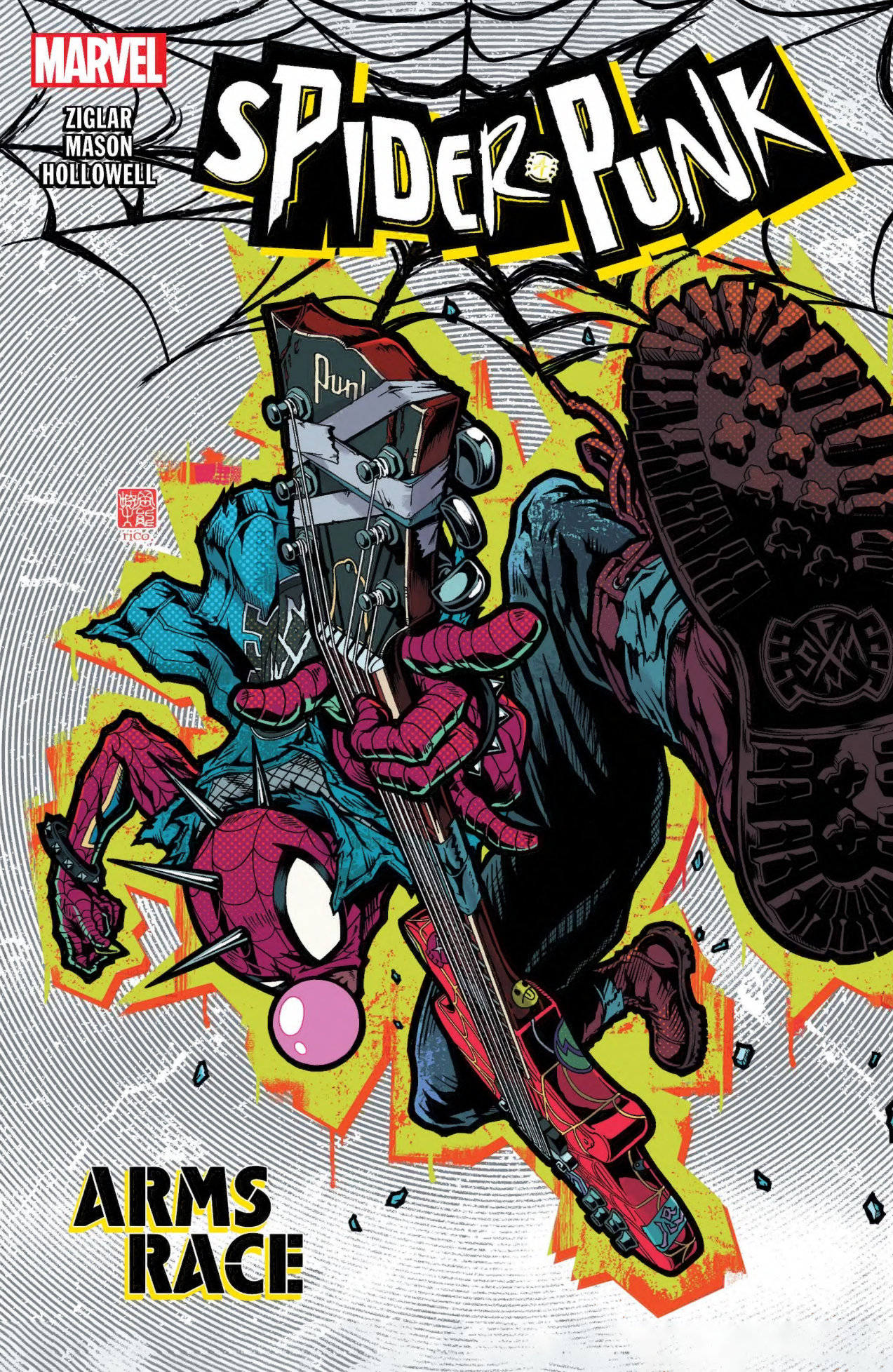
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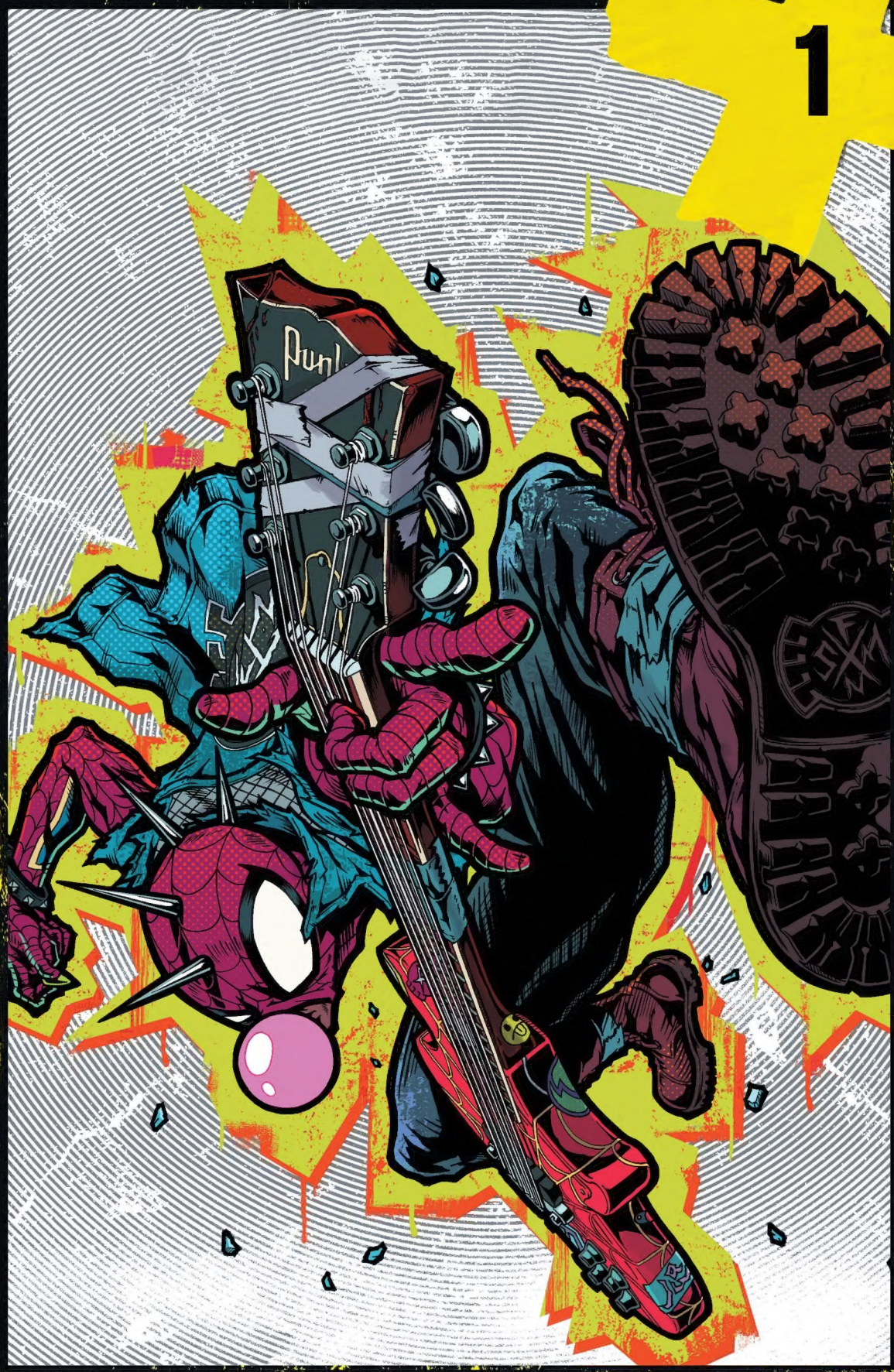
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YEARS BACK.

YOU KNOW THE STORY: HOMELESS KID ROUGHIN' IT ON THE STREETS. BUT THE SYSTEM'S SO @#$% THAT DYING'S A CRIME.

DAILY

NEWS

POP

Shiver

NO POWER.

NO FUTURE.

NO RESPONSIBILITY.

UNTIL A RIVER FULL OF TOXIC WASTE SAW FIT TO CHANGE EVERYTHING...

...AND ALL IT TOOK WAS A BITE.

THAT SPIDER GAVE ME POWER. CRAZY STRENGTH. SUPER-REFLEXES. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY...

...THE POWER TO FIGHT BACK AS

SPIDER-PUNK!

Hobie Brown
SPIDER-PUNK
Kamala Khan
MZ. MARVEL
CURT, BUDDY, YOU LIZARD LOSERS GET LOST ON THE WAY TO THE SUN-LAMP?
Mattea Murdock
DAREDEVIL
Drummer of Philly.
Riri Williams
RIOTHEART
Karl Morningdew
CAPTAIN ANARCHY
THIS IS MORE OF A TAKEOVER! VULTURE SAYS IF WE #%$& UP THE SPIDER-BAND, HE CAN GET US A RECORD DEAL!
VULTURE?! DIDN'T YOU LOSE YOUR ENTIRE BUSINESS AFTER OSBORN COLLAPSED?!
PFFT, THESE GUYS ARE MY TICKET TO GETTIN' BACK TO BUSINESS! ALL WE NEED IS A LITTLE DEMO.
DAMN, I'M SURE THAT'LL DEFINITELY WORK OUT FOR YOU AND THE LZRDZ!
THWIP
WHAT THE--?

SPIDER-PUNK COMING IN HOT!
THWACK
MGGGH!
GET OUT OF THAT ARMOR AND FIGHT ME LIKE A MAN--
NAH, SAURON.
BLAZZZT
DAMN, RI, SAVE SOME FOR THE REST OF US!
FOCUS, MZ. MARVEL!
GET THE STICK OUTTA YOUR CULO, CAP! LET KAMALA LIVE!
RIP THEM APART--
SHH.
YOU KNOW, IF YOU WEREN'T A HOMICIDAL DINO-GUY, I THINK YOU'D HAVE A COOL LOOK!
THIS ONE OF NICEST THINGS ANYONE EVER SAY TO STEGRON--
GAAAK!
HEY, LIZARD, THINKIN' IT'S ABOUT TIME WE PUT THIS THING TO BED. WHADDYA SAY?
GONNA USE YOUR GUTS AS MY GUITAR STRINGS.
GUESS THAT MAKES ME FEEL A LOT LESS BAD ABOUT DOING THIS.
LOOK OUT--
WHAM
Y'ALL KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS...

SPIDER-BAND!

ONE! TWO! THREE! FOUR!

UN... HAND... ME!

I'M SUPER NOT GOING TO DO THAT, DUDE.

'TEA, YOU'RE UP!

EYE ON THE PRIZE!

LIGHT WORK, HONESTLY.

GFFFT!

BATTER UP!

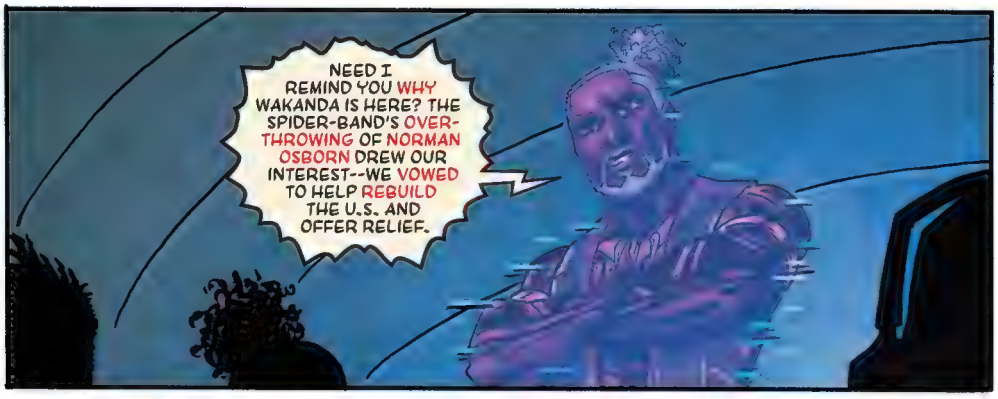
THWACK

SORRY, BUDDY, NO HARD FEELINGS?
UGGGGH...
SPIDER-BAND UNDEFEATED!
NOT MUCH OF A FEAT WHEN WE'RE FIGHTIN' NOBODIES LIKE THIS.
NEED INSURANCE?
JUST LET ME HAVE THIS, MATTEA!
WHATEVER YOU SAY, 'MANO.
HARD TO TELL WHO DID MORE DAMAGE. THE LZRDZ OR YOU, HOB.
WHAT?! I HARDLY DID ANYTHING!
YOU DID KINDA THROW LIZARD INTO THAT CAR.
IT WAS ALREADY THAT WAY, I SWEAR!
T'S GONNA YELL AT YOU SO HARD WHEN HE SEES THIS.
NO WAY, HE LOVES ME! WE'RE LIKE HIS FAVORITE FOR SURE! PLUS, WHAT ARE THE ODDS OF HIM FINDING OUT?
WELL, JUDGING BY THE INCOMING WAKANDAN SHIP...I'D SAY PRETTY %@#$ GOOD.
OH MAN... DON'T WORRY, SPIDER-BAND...
...I TOTALLY GOT THIS...
TELL ME, BROTHER HOBIE, WHY WOULD I BRING MY PEOPLE OUT OF HIDING...

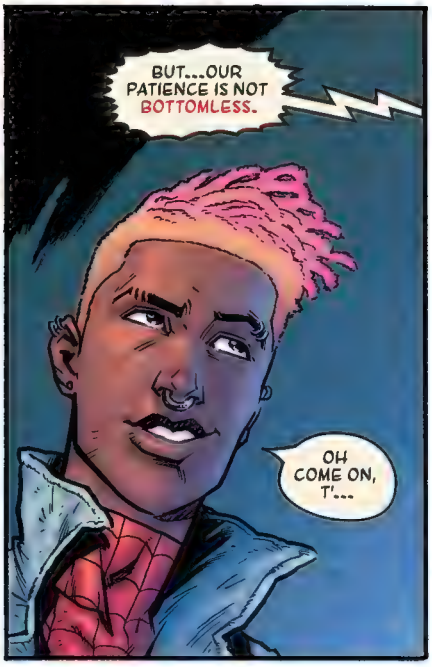
...IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO KEEP DESTROYING ALL THE PIECES OF YOUR COUNTRY WE FIX?
SHURI
Head of the Wakanda Design Group, Co-Black Panther.
T'CHALLA
Leader of Wakanda, the other Black $#&#-in' Panther!
THEN WHO ELSE WOULD CLEAN UP ALL THE AMERICANS' MESSES, BROTHER?
SHURI, T'CHALLA, YOU SEE, THE THING IS...

...THIS STUFF WAS MOSTLY BROKEN WHEN WE GOT HERE!
MY BROTHER IS THE TRUSTING ONE, NOT ME.
I'M NOT THAT TRUSTING... BUT LET'S DISCUSS ON THE SHIP.

MY BROTHER IS ABOUT TO YELL AT YOU SO BAD!
ET TU, SHURI???
SISTER, PLEASE. YOU'RE SCARING THE YOUNG BOY!


NEED I REMIND YOU WHY WAKANDA IS HERE? THE SPIDER-BAND'S OVER-THROWING OF NORMAN OSBORN DREW OUR INTEREST--WE VOWED TO HELP REBUILD THE U.S. AND OFFER RELIEF.

"WITH MY SISTER SHURI BEING THE HEAD OF WAKANDA-INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH, IT WAS ONLY NATURAL THAT SHE WOULD BE SENT AS MY PROXY. IT'S WHY WE HAVE SHARED OUR TECHNOLOGIES WITH YOU, BROTHER HOBIE."
"OH MAN, THERE'S A 'BUT' COMING, ISN'T THERE?"
TAXI


BUT...OUR PATIENCE IS NOT BOTTOMLESS.
OH COME ON, T'...

"...YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THINGS RESPONSIBLY?"
IF YOU DON'T BUY THIS PRODUCT, YOU WILL QUITE LITERALLY DIE.
I KNOW THAT'S WHAT YOU POTENTIAL INVESTORS ARE PROBABLY THINKING. BUT I'M HERE TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU ARE ONLY MOSTLY CORRECT. HA HA.
COUGH COUGH
ERM, MOVING ON. THESE BABIES WILL HAVE YOUR COUNTRY BACK TO THE WAY WE REMEMBERED IT, JUST AS SOON AS WE GET A FEW FINAL BUGS FIXED.
WHAT KINDA BUGS, HAMMER? READIN' THROUGH THESE PAMPHLETS--IT SAYS IT WAS PIECED TOGETHER FROM OLD OSBORN TECH.
EXPERIMENTAL OSBORN TECH AT THAT! THOUGH THE FONT'S SO DAMN SMALL...
WE PREFER THE WORD "CUTTING-EDGE."
AND THE SENTINEL-SLAYER PROGRAM IS JUST THAT: CUTTING-EDGE. IT'S THE BEST BET FOR HOME DEFENSE AGAINST ANY ROAMING PUNK-MOBS.
OKAY, BUT WHEN ARE WE GOING TO SEE A WORKING PROTOTYPE, JUSTIN?
UM, YES. YOU SEE, WE'RE WORKING--
YEAH. YOU'VE BEEN PROMISING US SOMETHING FOR MONTHS, AND ALL WE GET IS MORE DESIGNS AND ASKS FOR CASH INJECTIONS.
I HEAR YOU, WE'RE CIRCLING THAT NOW--
AND WHAT ABOUT SENIOR DISCOUNTS?
DOES IT COME IN A MORE TACTICAL COLOR?
WHAT'S THE CARBON FOOTPRINT LOOK LIKE?
YOU KNOW WHAT HA HA LET'S TABLE THIS, HA HA, AND, HA HA, CIRCLE BACK, HA HA...

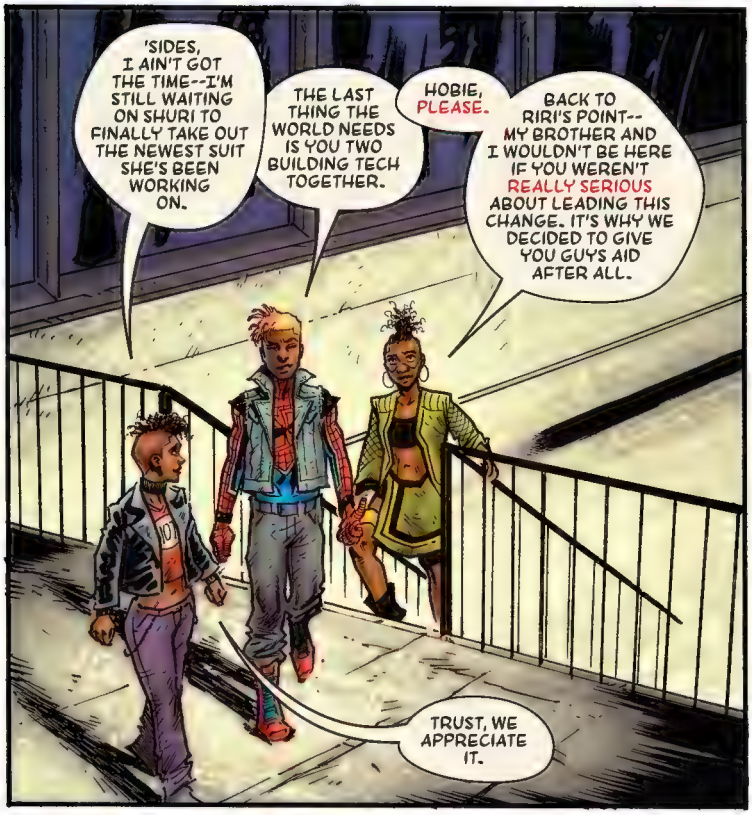
SEVERAL DOZEN QUESTIONS LATER.
I DID NOTHING BUT EAT $@%@ OUT THERE! THESE OLD $@@% WOULDN'T KNOW INNOVATION IF IT PISSED IN THEIR COLOSTOMY BAGS.
THESE DINOSAURS WON'T JUST TRUST ME! JUST GIVE ME THE MONEY SO I CAN SHOW THEM THE RESULTS!
PERHAPS THE PROBLEM, JUSTIN...
...IS THAT YOU FANCY YOURSELF A FUTURIST WHEN YOU'RE LITTLE MORE THAN A SNAKE-OIL SALESMAN!
YOUR LACK OF IMPULSE CONTROL WILL DO US BOTH IN. HAVE SOME CONTROL, FOR ONCE!
Otto Octavius, A.K.A. DOK OCK!

WE COULD BE USING MY POWERS FOR SOMETHING BIGGER. SUPERIOR. SPIDER-PUNK KILLING OSBORN AND PLUNGING THE COUNTRY INTO MADNESS BECAUSE HE WAS TOO SHORTSIGHTED TO THINK OF A POST-OSBORN PLAN IS EXACTLY WHY I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO DO IT.
I'M SURE IT'S NO SURPRISE, BUT YOU HAVE A HABIT OF RUBBING FOLKS THE WRONG WAY, OTTO.
WHEREAS PEOPLE LOVE ME. (MOSTLY.) IT'S WHY THIS WHOLE RELATIONSHIP WORKS.
YOU PEDDLING THESE SUPED-UP TOYS FOR PARANOID BOOTLICKERS AND PSEUDO-FASCISTS IS NOT HOW I'D DEFINE "WORKS."
I AGREE, WHICH IS WHY I'VE DECIDED TO SKIP ALL THIS R&D STUFF AND JUST RIP THE BAND-AID OFF AND DO A FIELD TEST.
"FIELD TEST," ARE YOU CRAZY? IF THIS FAILS, WHICH IT MOST CERTAINLY WILL, YOU CAN SAY GOOD-BYE TO ANY OF OUR PREVIOUS INVEST--
OTTO, YOU'RE THE BRAINS GUY-- I'M THE IDEAS GUY...
...SO TRUST MY IDEAS, OTTO. I--WE--GOT THIS.
IT'LL BE EASY! JUST HAVE IT READY BY END OF DAY. I GOTTA GO UPDATE OUR LOVELY PIGGY BANKS ABOUT THE EXCITING NEWS. IT'LL BE GREAT, DOK!
DAMMIT, JUSTIN--
--YOUR LACK OF FORESIGHT WILL BE THE END OF US BOTH. YOU MAY CARE OF NOTHING BUT A QUICK BUCK-- I, HOWEVER...
...HAVE MY SIGHTS SET ON A MUCH BIGGER GOAL.

THIS IS WHY WAKANDA IS HERE, HOBIE-- TO HELP. NOT TO BE MISTAKEN FOR A NEO-COLONIZERS OR BABYSITTERS.
AND WE LOVE IT, SHURI. SPIDER-BASE HASN'T LOOKED THIS GOOD... WELL, EVER.
YOU'RE STILL THE ONLY ONE WHO CALLS IT THAT, HOBS.
IT'S GONNA CATCH ON!*
*NO, IT WON'T --EDITORIAL
BUT I GOTTA ASK YOU ABOUT ASSISTING WITH THE MOST IMPORTANT PROJECT: HELPING RI WITH THE SPIDER-VAN.

HERE WE GO AGAIN. FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, HOB', BUT COUNT ME OUT!
I'M WITH KARL, Y'ALL HAVE FUN BEATING THAT DEAD HORSE.
WE'LL BE IN THE SOUP KITCHEN IF YOU NEED US, 'MANO!
YOUR LOSS, YOU'RE 'BOUT TO SEE A MASTER NEGOTIATOR AT WORK.

IF YOU ASK ME TO BUILD YOU A NEW SPIDER-VAN ONE MORE TIME, I'M MOVING BACK TO WAKANDA.
BESIDES, WE NEED TO TALK MUTUAL AID SUPPLY CHAIN--
MAN, CAN'T YOU HAVE AN ADULT HANDLE THAT...?
NAH, SORRY, MAN, BUT IF YOU TAKE OUT THE PRESIDENT, YOU CAN'T SKIRT RESPONSIBILITY.
BUT SKIRTING IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE THINGS TO DO...


'SIDES, I AIN'T GOT THE TIME--I'M STILL WAITING ON SHURI TO FINALLY TAKE OUT THE NEWEST SUIT SHE'S BEEN WORKING ON.
THE LAST THING THE WORLD NEEDS IS YOU TWO BUILDING TECH TOGETHER.
HOBIE, PLEASE.
BACK TO RIRI'S POINT-- MY BROTHER AND I WOULDN'T BE HERE IF YOU WEREN'T REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT LEADING THIS CHANGE. IT'S WHY WE DECIDED TO GIVE YOU GUYS AID AFTER ALL.
TRUST, WE APPRECIATE IT.

PLUS, WE KNOW ALL YOUR TALK OF NOT WANTING TO BE "AN ADULT" OR LEAD THIS CHANGE IS HOT AIR.
HEH, Y'ALL GOT ME...

SEEING THIS COMMUNITY FINALLY GET THE CHANCE TO GROW IS NEXT-LEVEL.
IT'S WHY WAKANDA IS HERE.
AND WE'RE ALL APPRECIATIVE OF IT.
YO, HOBIE!
YOU THINK I COULD BE IN THE SPIDER-BAND ONE DAY?
DYLAN, YOU SERIOUS?! WE BEEN HAD A SPOT FOR YOU! SOON AS YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH, YOU'RE IN!
HIGH-FIVE!
HECK YEAH!
YOU'RE BUILT FOR THIS LEADERSHIP THING, HOBART BROWN.
OH MAN, NOT IN FRONT OF THE AFRICAN PRINCESS.
TOO LATE, "HOBART," I SAW EVERYTHING. I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO TO IT--I'M NEEDED IN THE DESIGN LAB.

SOMEONE'S CLEANED THE PLACE UP.
SHURI WOULDN'T STOP COMPLAINING WHEN I LEFT MY GAMES AND ARMOR OUT. HER LOSS.
LOOKING PRETTY GOOD TO ME--
HOBIE, YOU'RE SUPPOSE TO TAKE YOUR BF'S SIDE, NOT HER GIRLFRIEND'S!
NEVER.
DON'T TELL ME YOU CAME HERE JUST TO BE ON MY HEAD ALL NIGHT.
BUT IT'S SO MUCH FUN.
HOBART--
UGH, FINE, YOU GOT ME...
YOU GOOD?
YEAH...IT'S JUST... IT WAS ONE THING TO BE A SPIDER-BAND OR SPIDER-ARMY, BUT A SPIDER-NATION? THAT'S A LOT, RI.
HAVING FEAR OF SOMETHING NEW BUT STILL DOING IT IS EXACTLY WHY YOU'RE PERFECT FOR THIS.
SORRY, BRO, BUT THE WHOLE POINT OF LEVELING UP IS SO YOU DON'T GET STAGNANT.
I KNOW, YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT, RI...BUT I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE WE COULD DO...
...AND IT IS BUILDING A NEW SPIDER-VAN!
AGAIN?! YOU GOTTA GIVE UP THIS DREAM, BRO. WE'RE IN A NEW WORLD, HOBIE BROWN...

"...SO YOU BETTER GET USED TO IT."
DAMN FINE WORK, OTTO. I DIDN'T MEAN TO BRING THE HAMMER DOWN SO HARD EITHER--I JUST LIKE TO GIVE MY PARTNERS THE MOTIVATION THEY NEED.
MAKE NO MISTAKE OF THIS, HAMMER...
...YOU'RE AS MUCH A "PARTNER" IN THIS PROCESS AS A BARNACLE IS IN CAPTAINING A SHIP.
WORDS HURT, OTTO.
WHAAA WHAAA
WE CAN IGNORE THAT, RIGHT?
IT'S AS IF YOU PRIDE YOURSELF IN BEING AS USELESS AS POSSIBLE. IT MEANS THE MACHINE'S CODE IS NOT FINISHED UPLOADING.
THIS WORLD NEEDS A SUPERIOR LEADER. ONE THAT SHOULD BE A SUPERIOR BUILDER. I THINK IT'S TIME WE SHOW SPIDER-PUNK EXACTLY WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE. SENDING OUT AN UNFINISHED DRONE DOES NEITHER.
COME NOW, OTTO. YOU KNOW THE SAYING! NOTHING VENTURED...
...NOTHING EARNED.
LAUNCH

Eb
Bb
Gb
Db
Ab
Db
16
15b
15
13
15
12
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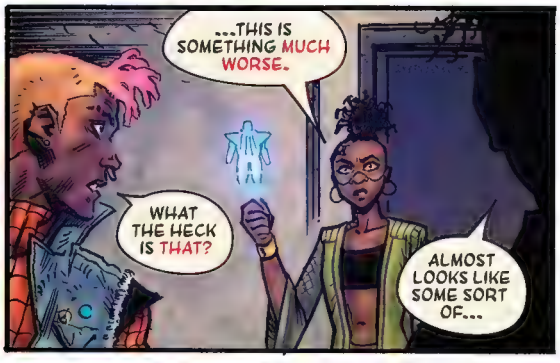
RIOT

WAAAAAN
WAAAN
WAAN
THAT CAN'T BE GOOD...
IS SOMEONE ATTACKING THE SPIDER-BASE AGAIN?
NO...
RIOT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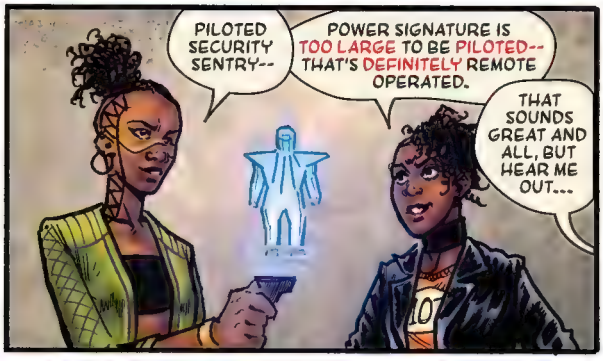
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
ALMOST LOOKS LIKE SOME SORT OF...


PILOTED SECURITY SENTRY--
POWER SIGNATURE IS TOO LARGE TO BE PILOTED-- THAT'S DEFINITELY REMOTE OPERATED.
THAT SOUNDS GREAT AND ALL, BUT HEAR ME OUT...

...LET'S JUST GET TO THE PART WHERE THE SPIDER-BAND KICKS SOME BUTT!

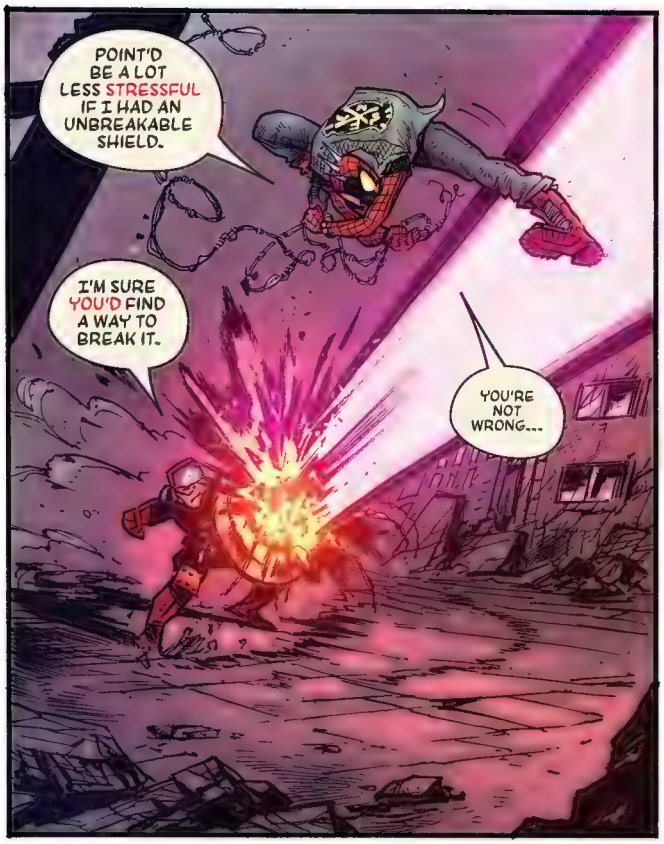
MOMENTS LATER, IN A WAKANDAN AIRSHIP...
WHADDYA GOT, CAP?
TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT OUR TACTICAL MOVE IS, HOBIE.
UH, YEAH, ME TOO.
DON'T LOVE THAT NEITHER MY NOR SHURI'S TECH CAN PENETRATE THAT THING.
WHICH MEANS IT'S SOMETHING EITHER REALLY NEW OR REALLY BAD.
I HAVE A FEELING IT'S GONNA BE BOTH.
SHIP'S TOO LOUD FOR ME TO FOCUS ON ANYTHING OF USE.
WAIT A MINUTE...I'M GETTING--
GUYS, WAIT!
WE GOT INCOMING--
BLZZHAM

CRASH
I AM SO TIRED OF YOU GETTING US BLOWN UP, HOBIE!
THE HECK WAS THAT?!
UGH, KAM, I THINK WE'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT.
A-a-a-a-Atta-ck pro-PRO-PRO-tocol e-X-ngaged.
CANT BELIEVE THAT BUCKET OF BOLTS CAN EVEN STAND!
HUH, IS IT SUPPOSED TO SOUND LIKE THAT?
WHO CARES?! WE NEED TO TAKE IT DOWN BEFORE--

WHAT THE--?
VZZZZ-
SHAM
GAAAAH!
#@$@!

RI!!!
UGGGH...

YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR THAT!
WE NEED TO TAKE THAT THING DOWN, NOW!
I'LL RUN DEFENSE--YOU'RE ON POINT!


POINT'D BE A LOT LESS STRESSFUL IF I HAD AN UNBREAKABLE SHIELD.
I'M SURE YOU'D FIND A WAY TO BREAK IT.
YOU'RE NOT WRONG...

GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH...
THWIP

...SOME REINFORCED STEEL!
D-d-Exxx-Defensive--Mea-x-xsures En--gaged!
NOT SO TOUGH WHEN YOU'RE NOT JUST TAKING CHEAP SHOTS, HUH?
ZAP
AGGGGH!
YOU GOOD, MZ. MARVEL?
Y-YEAH.
BZZZZ
LOVE IT, NOW SHAKE IT OFF! GONNA OPEN THIS TIN CAN UP!
Dam-age... D-d-Damage.
NOT LOOKIN' SO STURDY THERE, 'MANO.
LET ME HELP WITH THAT!
KLANG
B-b-b-BLIND F-f-f-FiRe EEEngaged.

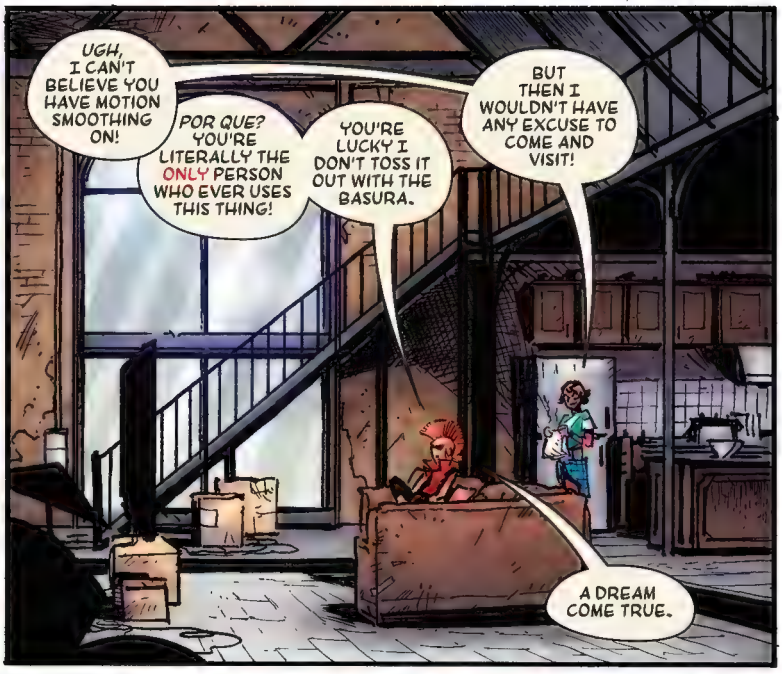
COME ON, RIRI, TALK TO ME, GIRL!
SUIT'S %#%#... THINK A FEW RIBS WENT WITH IT... I WANT TO BREAK THAT THING VERY BADLY.
YOU AIN'T THE ONLY ONE.
THIS GUY SEEM LIKE HE'S LOSING IT?
IT'S DEFINITELY WIGGING OUT.
THINK WE MAKE USE OF THAT.
STOP MESSIN' AROUND AND END THAT THING!
BATTER $%$@ UP!
SHUNK
SAY LESS, KARL!
KAMALA, YOU READY?
YOU KNOW IT!
WELL, THEN!
LET'S GOOOOOOO.

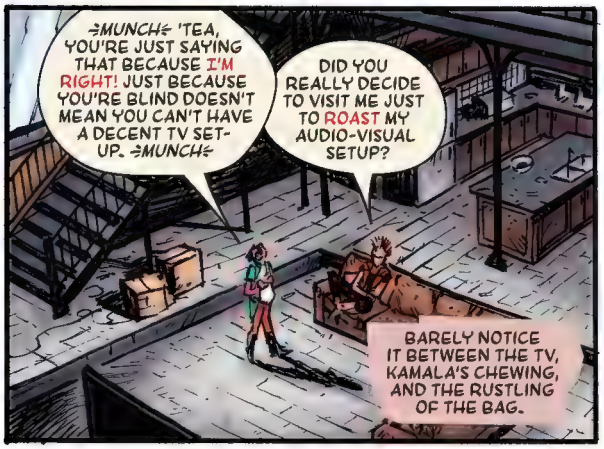
COMING THE $@$@ THROUGH!
KRRRRAA
AASSSSH
AHHHG!
OOOOF!
SOLID LANDING.

KRASH
THINK I BROKE MY LEG...
'LEAST YOU LOOKED COOL.
WORTH IT.
GOTTA THANK SHURI FOR THOSE VIBRANIUM-HEEL BOOTS.
THE HELL WAS THAT THING?
IT'S GOT HINTS OF OSBORN TECH FOR SURE, BUT THIS IS IN A WHOLE NOTHER LEAGUE.
THIS THING WAS BUILT BY SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE DOING. WELL, MOSTLY.
EASY NOW, ARAÑO.
YOU'RE NOT DEAD, RIGHT?
HEH, NOT YET.
THAT THING WAS BARELY HELD TOGETHER AND IT ALMOST TORE THE WHOLE DAMN BLOCK DOWN.
NO SE WHAT THIS THING IS, HOBIE...
...BUT GOT A NASTY FEELIN' WE 'BOUT TO SPEND THE REST OF THE NIGHT TRYNA FIGURE THAT OUT.

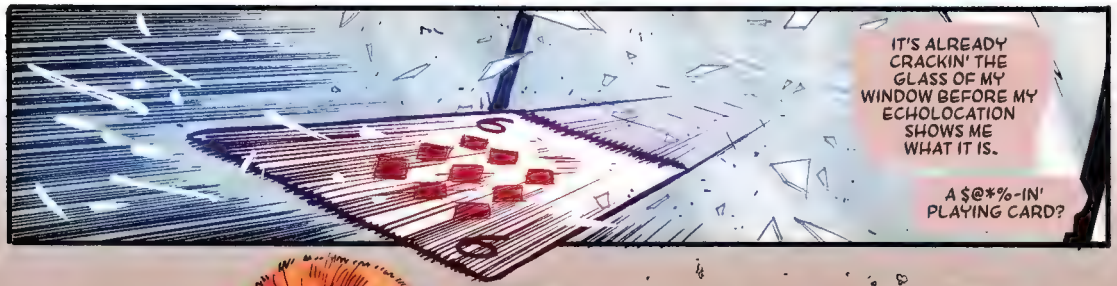
NO SURPRISE HAMMER'S LACK OF IMPULSE CONTROL LED TO SUCH A SPECTACULAR FAILURE. JUST LIKE I KNEW IT WOULD.
NO MATTER, I CAN USE THE COLLECTED DATA TO PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON A PROJECT THAT'S A LITTLE BIT MORE... PERSONAL.

PHILADELPHIA, NOT TOO LONG AGO. APARTMENT OF MATTEA MURDOCK.


UGH, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE MOTION SMOOTHING ON!
POR QUE? YOU'RE LITERALLY THE ONLY PERSON WHO EVER USES THIS THING!
YOU'RE LUCKY I DON'T TOSS IT OUT WITH THE BASURA.
BUT THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY EXCUSE TO COME AND VISIT!
A DREAM COME TRUE.


=MUNCH= 'TEA, YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT BECAUSE I'M RIGHT! JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE BLIND DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T HAVE A DECENT TV SET-UP. =MUNCH=
DID YOU REALLY DECIDE TO VISIT ME JUST TO ROAST MY AUDIO-VISUAL SETUP?
BARELY NOTICE IT BETWEEN THE TV, KAMALA'S CHEWING, AND THE RUSTLING OF THE BAG.

MAYYBEEEE.
IT'S THIN. CUTTING THROUGH THE AIR LIKE A RAZOR. SO QUIET IT'S LOUD. DEAFENING EVEN.


IT'S ALREADY CRACKIN' THE GLASS OF MY WINDOW BEFORE MY ECHOLOCATION SHOWS ME WHAT IT IS.
A $@*%-IN' PLAYING CARD?

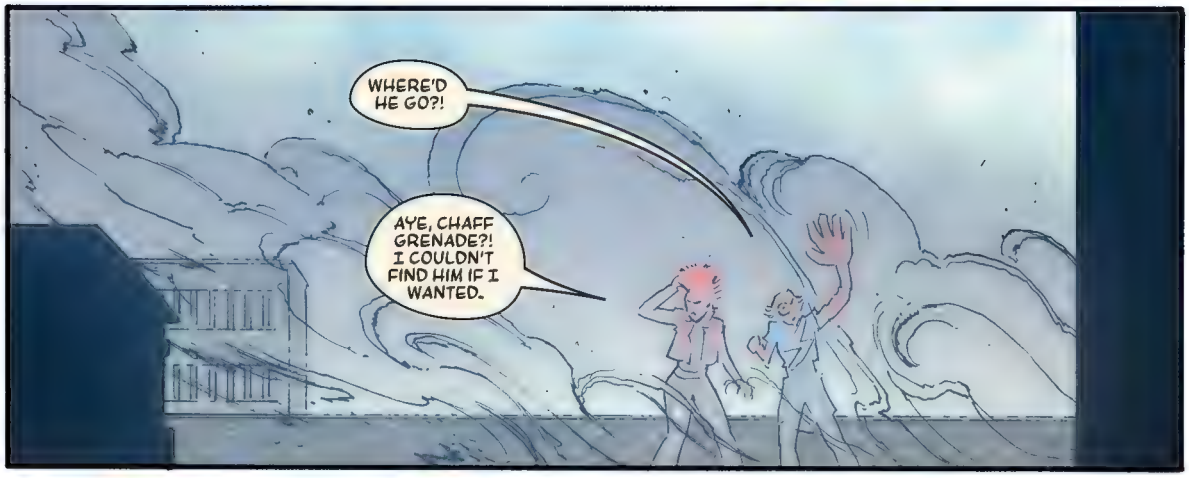
KAMALA, LOOK OUT!
WHAT THE HECK--?!
SLICE

WAS THAT A FRIGGIN' PLAYIN' CARD?
YEAH. AND I'M LOOKING AT THE JERK WHO THREW IT.
HIYA, RED.
Oh $@#%, it's BULLSEYE!
GOTTA LOTTA NERVE TRYNA JUMP ME IN MY OWN HOME, LESTER!
YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT TOOK TO FIND POPCORN IN A CITY WITH NO INFRASTRUCTURE?!

SO FRIGGIN' LONG.
MY CONDOLENCES.
SHUT UP!
LOSIN' YOUR EDGE, RED.
LET ME GIVE IT A TRY!
GAAAH!
YOU MUST BE REAL BORED TO CRAWL OUTTA WHATEVER ROCK YOU WERE HIDING UNDER!
GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO BEAT YOUR $@#@ A SECOND TIME!
KRACK
COME ON AN' MAKE ME BLEED, THEN!
THUNK
MAKE ME SEE RED!
I'LL SHOW YOU MORE THAN--
HA HA, TOO SLOW, "MANO"!
DAMMIT!
SWEEP

WAS FUN AN' ALL, RED, BUT THINK I'VE HAD MY FILL.
THINK YOU'RE ON TO SOMETHING...
NOW LET ME GIVE IT A SHOT!
OH BOY--
UNG!
SLAM!
SEE YOU AROUND HERE AGAIN, LESTER, AND YOU'RE NOT WALKIN' AWAY.
YEAH!
HEH...
GUESS WE'LL FIND OUT NEXT TIME, RED!
CLICK

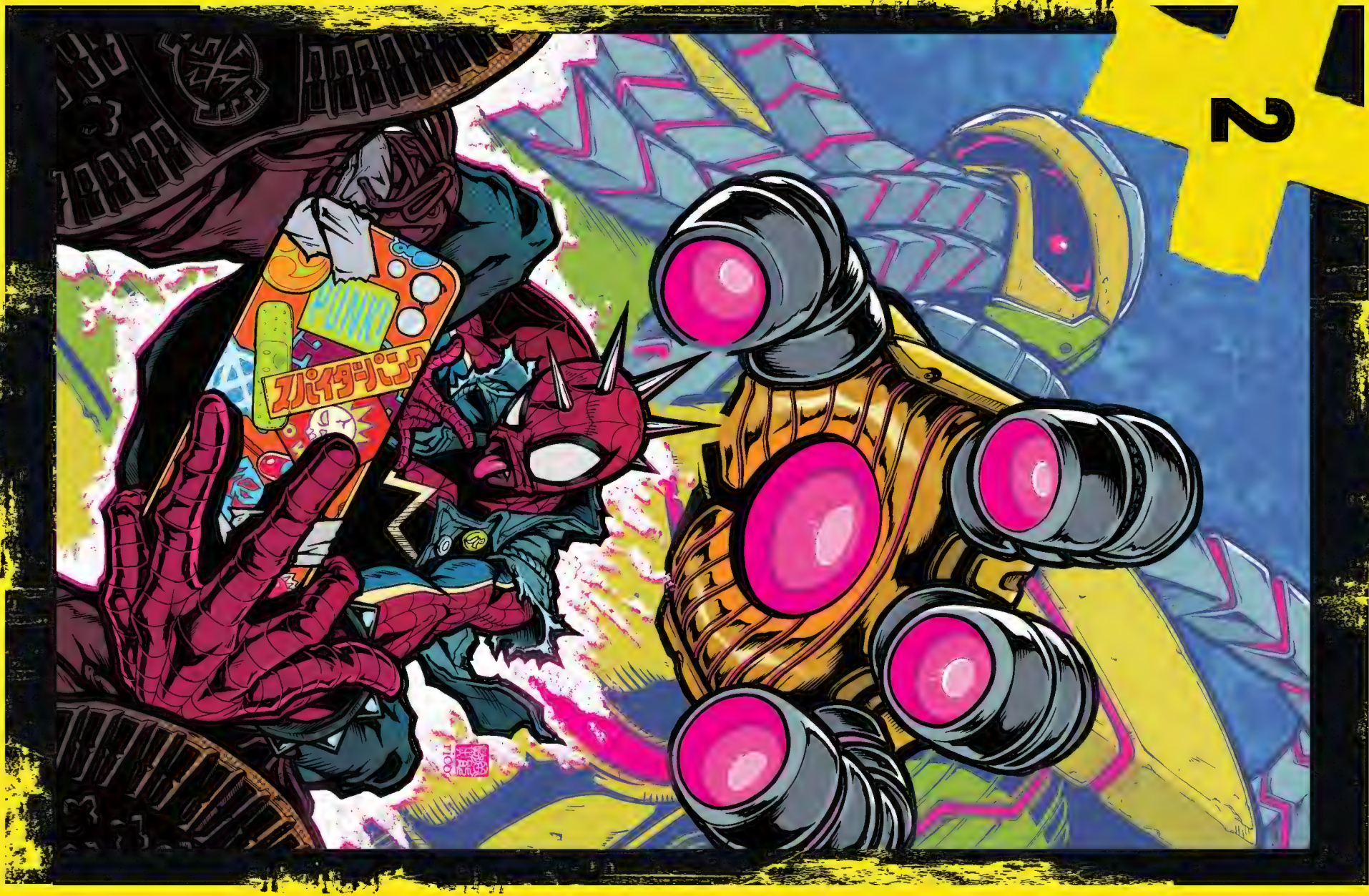
BANG!


WHERE'D HE GO?!
AYE, CHAFF GRENADE?! I COULDN'T FIND HIM IF I WANTED.

THOUGHT GETTING RID OF KINGPIN WOULD GET RID OF ALL THE WACKOS...
'FRAID NOT-- IF ANYTHING, JUST MADE IT EASIER FOR THE RATS TO COME OUT AND PLAY.
EITHER WAY, OUR BULLSEYE GOT AWAY, AND I'M OFFICIALLY DONE WITH FIGHTING FOR TODAY.
TAMBIEN...

HMM, THEN I GUESS THE NEXT THING WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT...

...IS HOW WE'RE GONNA GET SOME MORE POPCORN.
DIOS MIO...


PUNK
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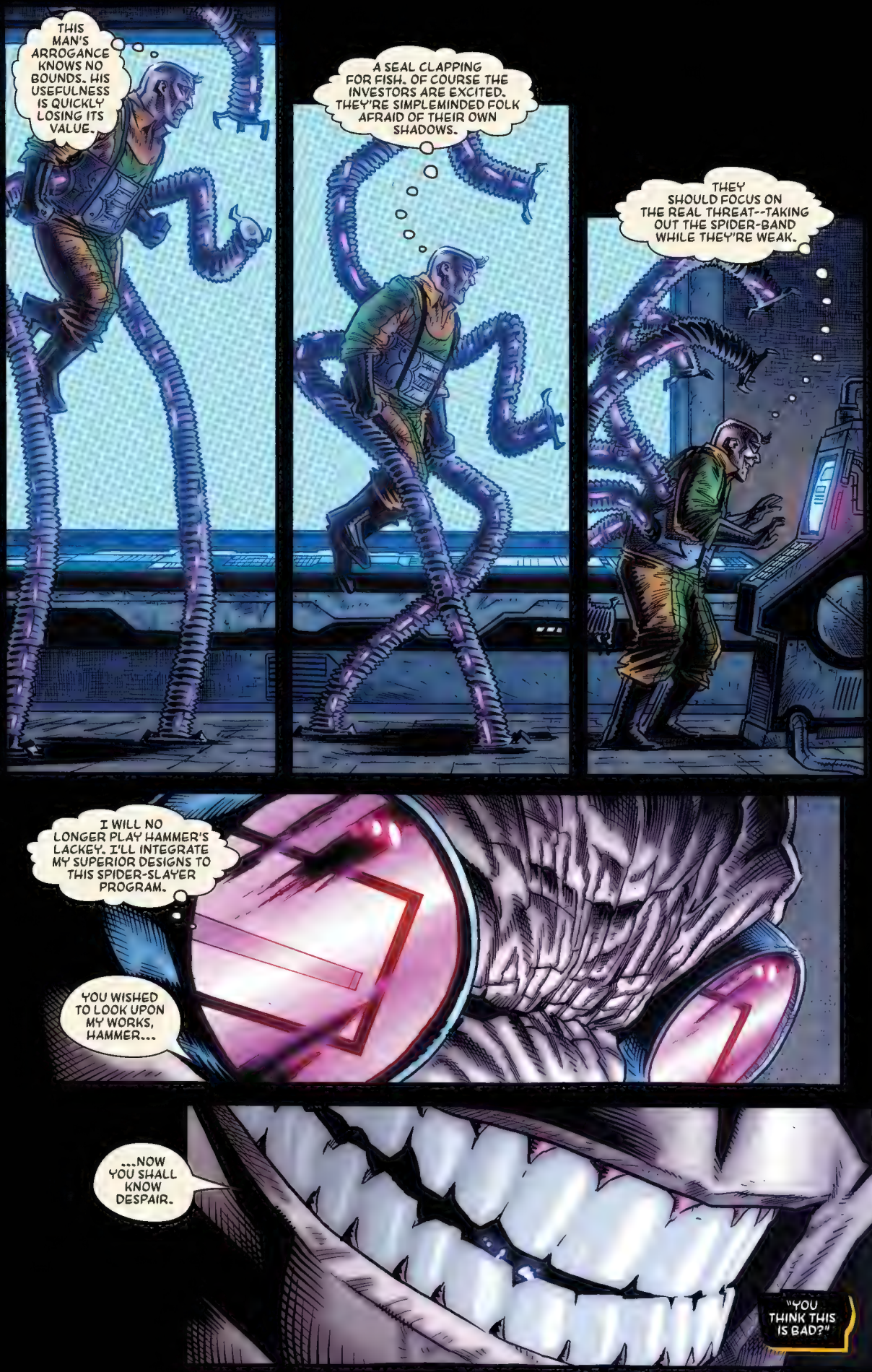
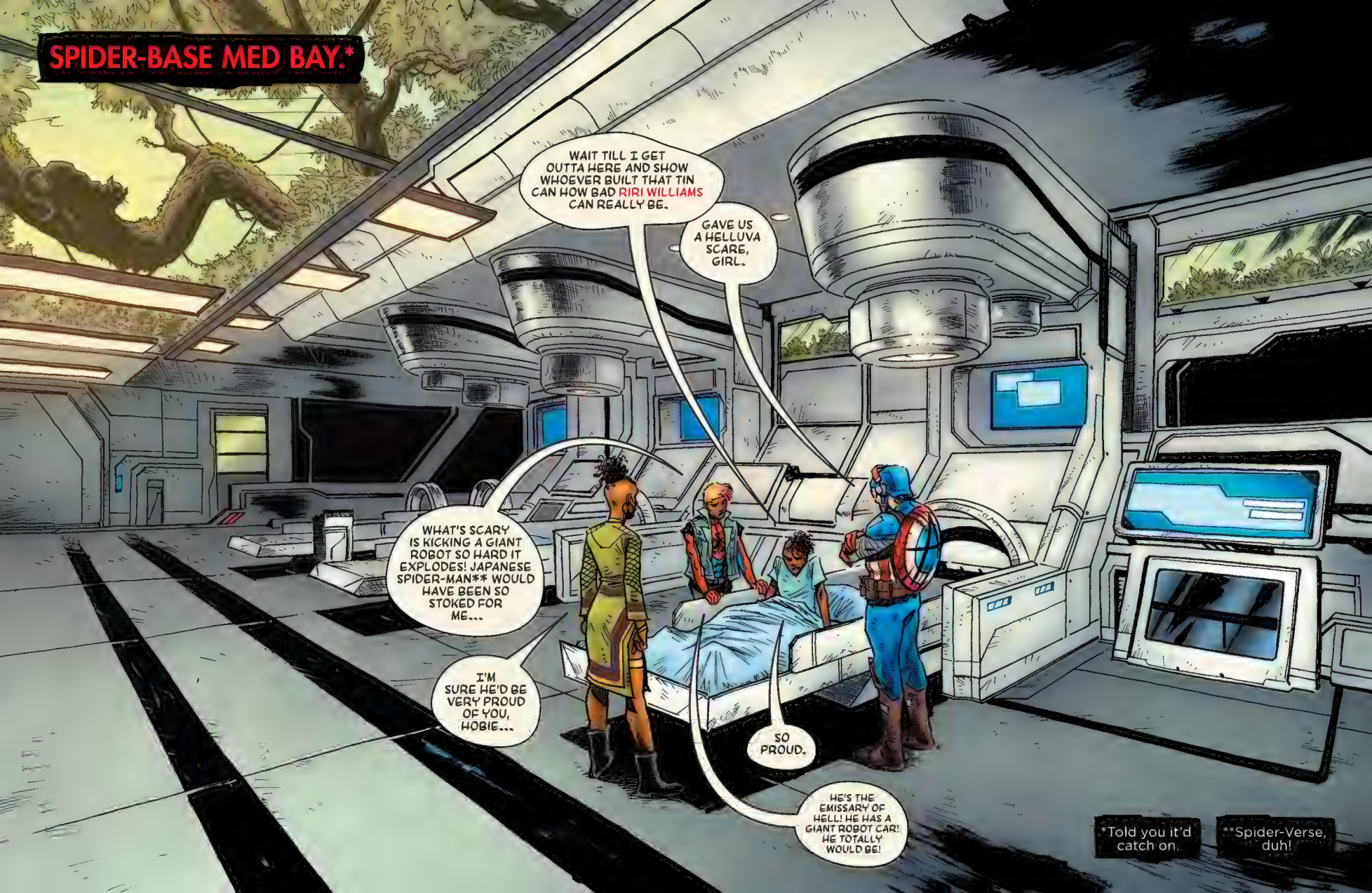
FAILURE. AN ABJECT FAILURE-- JUST AS I SAID IT WOULD BE.
AND LET ME TELL YOU WHY THAT'S A GOOD THING, OTTO.
I'M A "GLASS HALF FULL" KINDA GUY-- YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT ME. YOU LOVE THAT ABOUT ME.
YOU HAVE SET US BACK AGAIN. YOU DAMNED FOOL.
OTTO, BABY. THERE'S A REASON WHY I DO THE SELLING.
MARK 1 MIGHT HAVE BEEN A BUST, BUT THE INVESTORS ARE SCORING POSITIVE ACROSS THE BOARD. THEY LOVED IT!
THIS ISN'T A FAILURE.
AHAZEW BREW
IT'S A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION. SO DRINK!

WE'VE LOST OUR ONLY WORKING PROTOTYPE SO THAT YOU MAY "INSPIRE" A GROUP OF DECREPIT BOOTLICKERS?
CRACK
SO DRAMATIC. OUR NEXT BATCH WILL IRON OUT ALL THE KINKS. AND WHY DO I THINK THAT? BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN YOU.
NO, IN US.
THERE IS NO "NEXT BATCH." WE'RE NOT A DAMN FACTORY, HAMMER. THESE THINGS ARE BUILT BY HAND!
WELL, THEN...
...I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING YOU'VE GOT EIGHT OF THEM! WE'LL TALK SOON. THE FUTURE IS OURS, OTTO!
EXIT


THIS MAN'S ARROGANCE KNOWS NO BOUNDS. HIS USEFULNESS IS QUICKLY LOSING ITS VALUE.
A SEAL CLAPPING FOR FISH. OF COURSE THE INVESTORS ARE EXCITED. THEY'RE SIMPLEMINDED FOLK AFRAID OF THEIR OWN SHADOWS.
THEY SHOULD FOCUS ON THE REAL THREAT--TAKING OUT THE SPIDER-BAND WHILE THEY'RE WEAK.
I WILL NO LONGER PLAY HAMMER'S LACKEY. I'LL INTEGRATE MY SUPERIOR DESIGNS TO THIS SPIDER-SLAYER PROGRAM.
YOU WISHED TO LOOK UPON MY WORKS, HAMMER...
...NOW YOU SHALL KNOW DESPAIR.
"YOU THINK THIS IS BAD?"

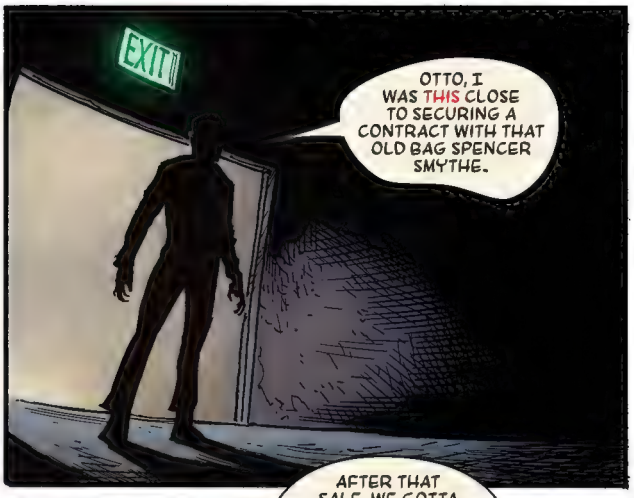

SPIDER-BASE MED BAY.*
WAIT TILL I GET OUTTA HERE AND SHOW WHOEVER BUILT THAT TIN CAN HOW BAD RIRI WILLIAMS CAN REALLY BE.
GAVE US A HELLUVA SCARE, GIRL.
WHAT'S SCARY IS KICKING A GIANT ROBOT SO HARD IT EXPLODES! JAPANESE SPIDER-MAN** WOULD HAVE BEEN SO STOKED FOR ME...
I'M SURE HE'D BE VERY PROUD OF YOU, HOBIE...
SO PROUD.
HE'S THE EMISSARY OF HELL! HE HAS A GIANT ROBOT CAR! HE TOTALLY WOULD BE!
*Told you it'd catch on.
**Spider-Verse, duh!

ANY IDEA WHAT TORE THROUGH MY RIOTHEART ARMOR LIKE IT WAS NOTHING?
THERE WASN'T MUCH LEFT AFTER THE BATTLE, BUT SHURI GOT A LI'L BIT OF INFO.
SO, WHAT THE HELL HIT US?
I TASKED THE WAKANDAN DESIGN GROUP TO ANALYZE THE TECH, AND THE RESULTS WERE... INTERESTING.
THE REASON IT WAS SO HARD TO PING IT IS BECAUSE IT'S A UNIQUE MIX OF SOPHISTICATED TECH. WELL, FOR AMERICANS ANYWAY...
BUT IT'S ALSO SO SUPREMELY... UNPOLISHED--
WITH THESE READINGS, I HESITATE TO EVEN CALL IT A PROTOTYPE. MORE LIKE A WALKIN' SKETCH.
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN THE MALFUNCTIONS. THE HEAT VENTING IS SLAPPED ON--
AND THE CODE'S A MESS TOO! AND WILL YOU LOOK AT--
UGH, CAN WE GET TO THE STUFF THE REST OF US UNDERSTAND?
GLARE!

WHY THE HELL PUT SOMETHING IN THE FIELD IF IT'S NOT READY? SEEMS--
DESPERATE.
EXACTLY...
WHO'D WASTE MONEY ON SOMETHING SO IMPULSIVE?
I HAVE A GUESS...
JUSTIN HAMMER?! HA, THAT EXPLAINS THAT TRASH BUILD. GUY'S A TOTAL CLOWN.
MAYBE, BUT WHOEVER HE'S GOT WORKING FOR HIM IS PICKING UP THE SLACK.
I'D SAY. OSBORN SPENT FIFTY BILLION ON THAT WAR MACHINE FLEET OF HIS, AND NOT A SINGLE ONE GOT OFF THE GROUND TILL I STOLE ONE.
WHY IS THIS WAR PROFITEER TESTING TECH IN OUR NECK OF THE WOODS, THEN?
ALL THE RATS FLED THAT SHIP AFTER HOBIE ROCKED OSBORN SO HARD HIS SKULL IMPLODED.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
MAYBE HE'S LOOKIN' FOR A NEW GIG?
100%.

THEN WE NEED TO SETTLE THIS BEFORE HAMMER SENDS OUT MORE OF HIS JUNK.
THOSE UNTESTED TOYS OF HIS COULD WIPE OUT THE WHOLE DAMN CITY.
CAP'S RIGHT.
WE NEED TO GET R-READY...
EASY, LOVE. WAKANDAN MEDICINE IS A LOT OF THINGS, BUT MAGICAL IT IS NOT. YOU NEED TO TAKE IT EASY.
SHURI, PLEASE.
THE ONLY THING I NEED IS TO PUT ONE OF MY REPULSORS DOWN JUSTIN HAMMER'S THROAT.
SHURI, I THINK SHE'S MADE A FULL RECOVERY.
IT'D TAKE MORE THAN A KILLER ROBOT TO TAKE ME OUT.
I ADMIRE YOUR ENTHUSIASM, MS. WILLIAMS...
...BUT PERHAPS WE SHOULD MOVE THIS DISCUSSION TO A MORE PRIVATE AREA.
‹SISTER, MAY I TAKE POINT?›*
‹BY ALL MEANS, BROTHER--I'M MORE AT HOME IN A LAB THAN YOUR WAR ROOMS.›
OKAY--FOR THE RECORD, I DON'T SPEAK WAKANDAN...
*Translated from Wakandan.
...BUT I KNOW "WE NEED TO KICK SOME FASCIST ASS" IN ANY LANGUAGE.

"AND THE SPIDER-BAND IS ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP."
MR. SMYTHE, I THINK YOU'RE GONNA LOVE OUR GEN 2'S. HIGHER QUALITY ARMOR AND WEAPONRY AND, GET THIS, A COMPLETELY GREEN FOOTPRINT.
OH, THAT'S GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. SMART.
JUSTIN, I REQUIRE YOUR ATTENTION IN THE LAB.
EXCUSE ME. GOTTA WHIP THE ENGINEERS INTO SHAPE.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OTTO, I WAS THIS CLOSE TO SECURING A CONTRACT WITH THAT OLD BAG SPENCER SMYTHE.

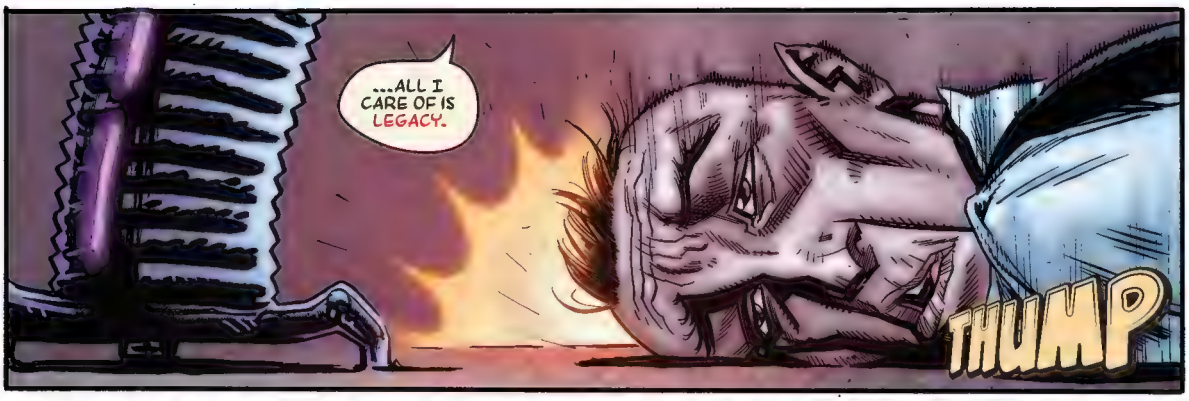
AFTER THAT SALE, WE GOTTA SEE ABOUT GETTING THIS PLACE UPGRADED. SERIOUSLY, I KNOW A GUY.

PLEASE TELL ME YOU BROUGHT ME HERE FOR A GOOD--
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS? WHAT IS THIS CODE?

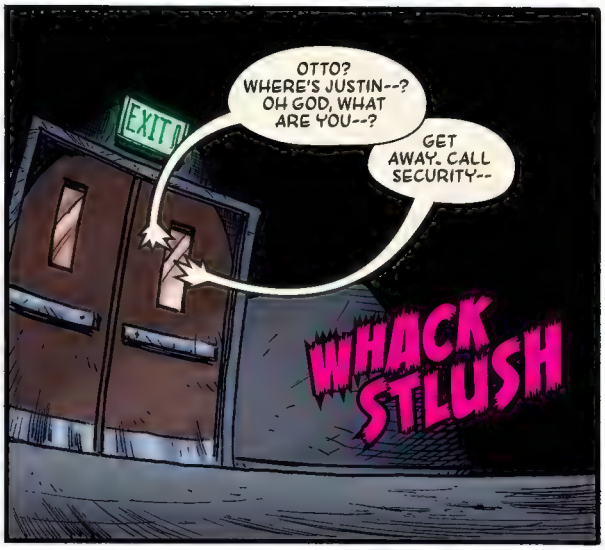
IT'S CALLED "PROGRESS," JUSTIN.

SOMETHING I'VE WAITED TOO LONG TO SHOW YOU.
OTTO... PLEASE--
GHACCK!

THE TIME FOR SNAKE-OIL SALESMEN, DEADEYE CAPITALISTS, AND BOOTLICKING REGRESSIVES IS OVER. THEIR STAGNATION HAS CHOKED THIS COUNTRY LONG ENOUGH.
THEIR USEFULNESS HAS REACHED THEIR END--THE SAME AS THIS PARTNERSHIP.
BUT... WE... WOULD... HAVE... BEEN... RICH...
SNAP
I HAVE NO NEED OF MONEY...


...ALL I CARE OF IS LEGACY.
THUMP

EXIT
NOW. TIME TO TALK TO OUR INVESTORS.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OTTO? WHERE'S JUSTIN--? OH GOD, WHAT ARE YOU--?
GET AWAY. CALL SECURITY--
WHACK
STLUSH

EXIT
HOLY HELL, OTTO! I'LL PAY YOU WHATEVER YOU WANT, JUST STOP--

EXIT
AGGGGGH--
SLUNK
YOUR ILK MUST LEARN THE LESSON...

...THAT SOME OF US ARE NOT SO EASILY BOUGHT.
I'VE NO NEED FOR A NATION RUN BY MORE MONEY-OBSESSED MONGRELS. MY VISION IS SOMETHING MUCH MORE SUPERIOR.

"AND SOON, THAT VISION WILL BE SHARED."
WHAT THE HELL AM I LOOKING AT?
DUH, A BUILDING, HOBIE.
KAMALA--
FOCUS, KIDS.
THIS IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF HAMMER WEAPONS INC. T'CHALLA HAS TRACED THE LAUNCH TRAJECTORY OF THAT DRONE RIGHT TO ITS FRONT DOOR.
ALSO, GRADE-A ROAST, KAM.
HE-HE.
GOT NO PROB TAKIN' THE FIGHT TO FOLKS. BUT WE GOT ANY IDEA WHAT WE'RE RUNNING INTO?
RUNNING INTO ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE SENTINELS DOESN'T SOUND SUPER FUN, CAP.
NO CLUE, SO WE GOTTA GO IN SMART.
WE GOT THIS, CAP.
WE ARE HERE, SPIDER-BAND.
WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE, MS., UH, DORA MILAJE LADY...
AIGHT, SPIDER-BAND...

MATTEA, YOU GOT ANYTHING?

HARD TO TELL--LOTTA HARD SURFACES IN THERE AND I CAN'T GET A GOOD READ.

SEEIN' SOMETHING THOUGH...

WEEEEEEEEE!

GLAD SOMEBODY'S HAVING FUN.

I'M THE BACKBONE OF THIS BAND, 'TEA! SOMEBODY'S GOTTA SEE THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THINGS.

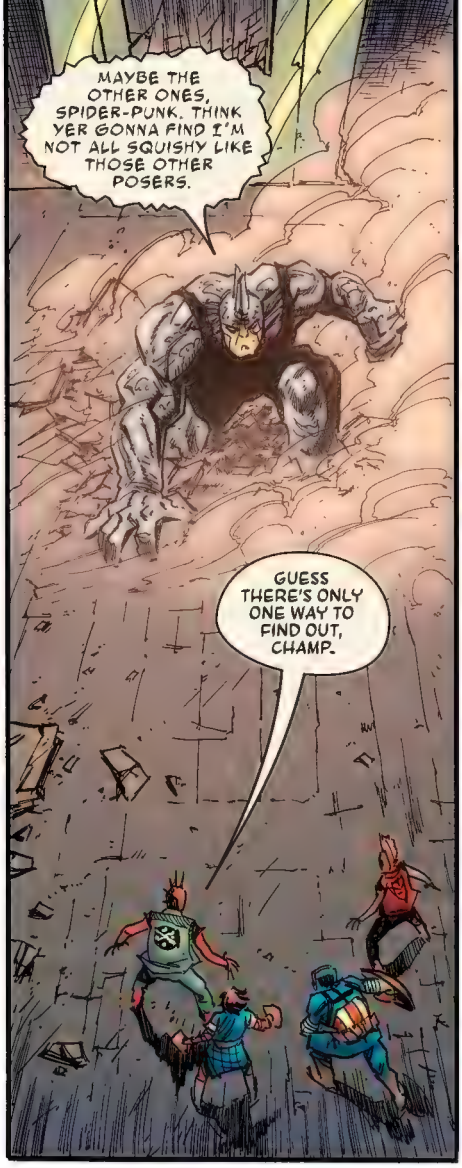
LET'S %$#@ GO!

MZ. MARVEL IS RIGHT, MATTEA!

SOMETIMES, YA JUST GOTTA ENJOY DOIN' IT WITH STYLE!

HOL' UP, Y'ALL.

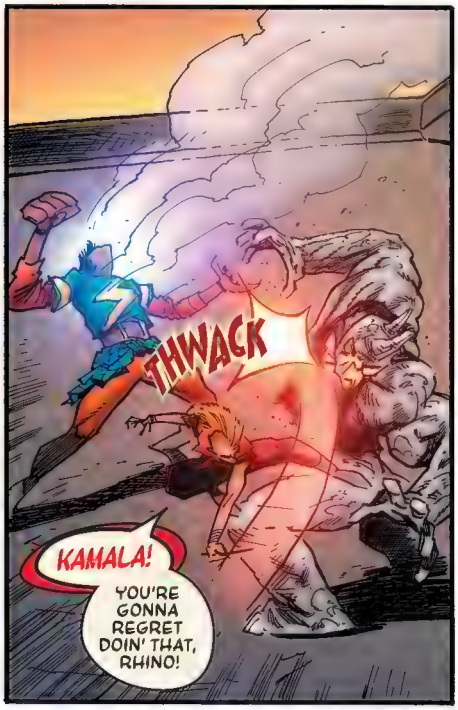
YOU "SEEING" THAT, MANO?
YEAH, AND IT'S A BIG BOY!
YOU THE PUNKS WHO TOOK OUT KRAVEN AND THE HUNTERS?!
'CAUSE WHERE I'M STANDIN', YA RUNTS DON'T LOOK SO TOUGH TO ME!
Oh @#$%, it's the &%#$ RHINO!!!
SMASH
LET'S TEST THAT THEORY, BIG GUY! COME AT ME!
WHAT THE--?
SENTINEL OF COWLITZ NATION, THAT'S WHAT.
KRASH
STOMPIN' CRAZY RUSSIANS IS KINDA OUR THING, RHINO. DIDN'T YA HEAR?


MAYBE THE OTHER ONES, SPIDER-PUNK. THINK YER GONNA FIND I'M NOT ALL SQUISHY LIKE THOSE OTHER POSERS.
GUESS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT, CHAMP.

GONNA CRUSH YOU INTO PASTE!
I GOT THIS.

DANG, GUESS I'M NOT AS SQUISHY AS YOU THOUGHT.
AND I GUESS NO ONE TOLD YA...

...TO KEEP YA HANDS TO YERSELF!
Z-Z-Z-ZAP
GAAAAH!


THWACK
KAMALA!
YOU'RE GONNA REGRET DOIN' THAT, RHINO!

I'LL RIP YA AP--
GFFFCT!
TWANG
WHERE'S ALL THAT SPIRIT NOW, HUH?!
LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN!
LOEH GHO OF GHEM, GHPUNK!
DANG, CAN'T HEAR YOU OVER THAT BROKEN JAW. MAYBE WE SHOULD TAKE A CLOSER LOOK.
YA KNOW, I GOT THE BEST HEARIN' IN THE BAND. MAYBE I SHOULD DO THE HONORS, ARAÑO?
I THINK YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
HEY, CAP, EYES UP!
HEARD!
HEY, HOBIE...
...WANNA TELL RHINO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU MESS WITH OUR FRIENDS?
YOU KNOW I DO!

THEY GET KNOCKED THE %&#@ OUT!
UUUFT!

KRASH
HATE TO BASH N' DASH, BUT WE'RE IN A CRUNCH HERE, RHINY!
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR ZAPPIN' ME, LOSER!
UGGGGH...
WHAT THE...?
GUESS THIS IS WHY MATTEA DIDN'T HEAR ANY HEARTBEATS...
DID HAMMER DO THIS?
KILLIN' ALL YOUR CLIENTS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE BEST BUSINESS MOVE-- WAIT!
GUYS, WE GOT A PROBLEM!
KRASH
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE MISTAKEN, SPIDER-PUNK...

...YOU AND YOUR ILK THROWING THIS NATION INTO A DIRECTIONLESS TAILSPIN IS THE PROBLEM. BUT FEAR NOT...

...FOR OTTO OKTAVIUS WILL BE THE SOLUTION!

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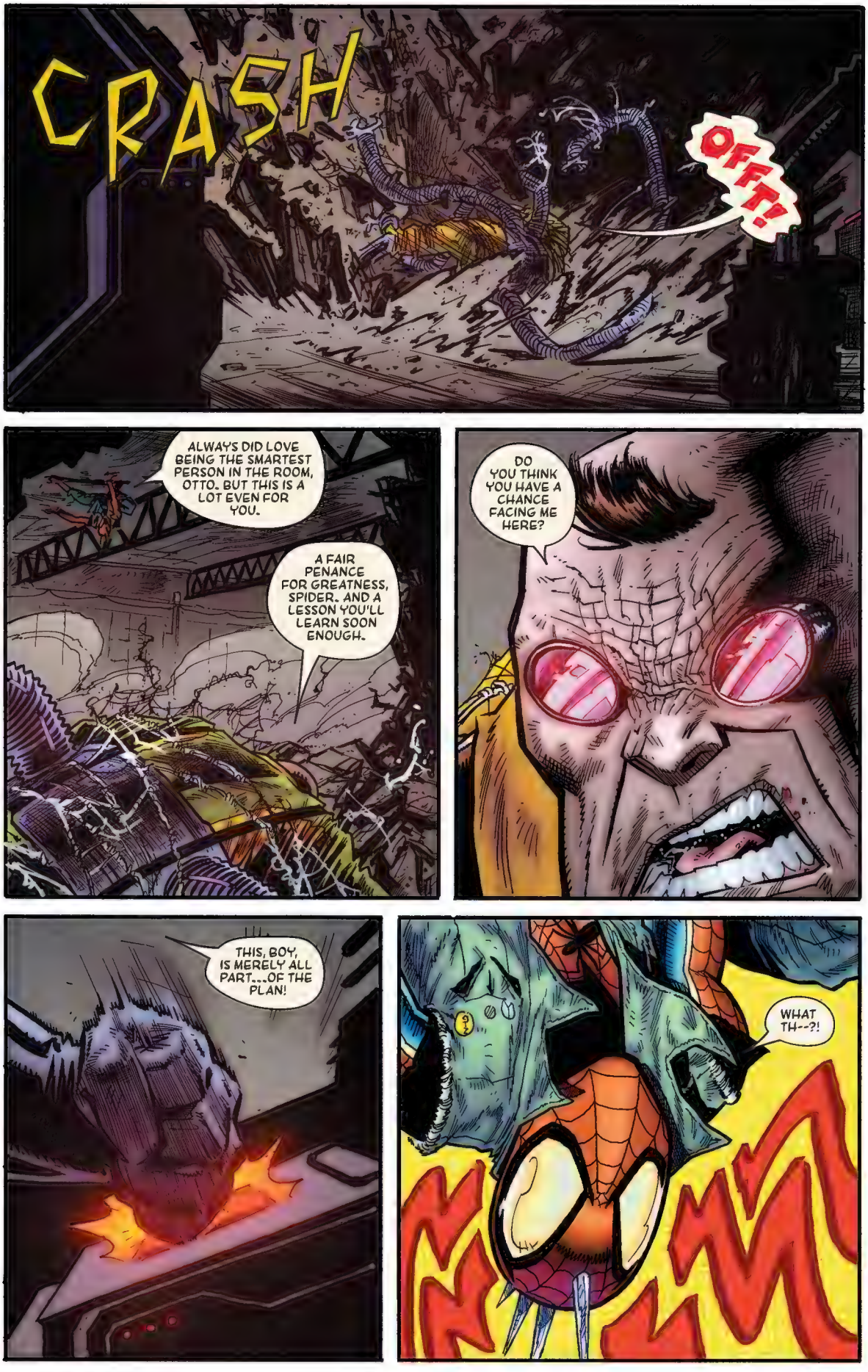
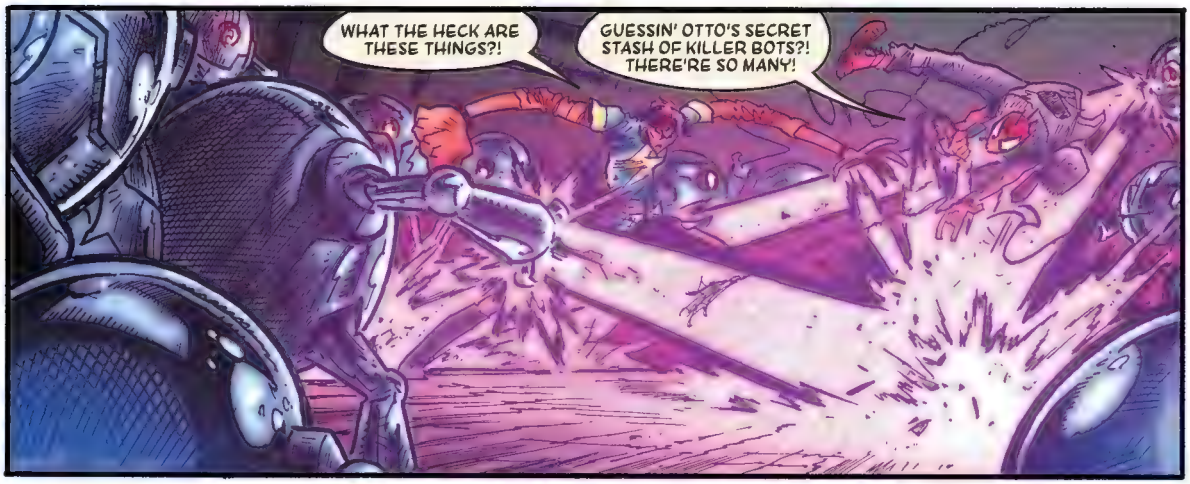
YOU AND THE SPIDER-BAND ARE THE PROBLEM, BUT FEAR NOT-- OTTO OKTAVIUS IS THE SOLUTION!
DAMN, OTTO, STILL MAD 'BOUT LOSING THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS?
HE TOTALLY IS.
THIS IS ABOUT YOUR LACK OF FORESIGHT SENDING THIS NATION INTO AN EVEN DEEPER SPIRAL BY KILLING OSBORN!
DIDN'T STRIKE ME AS A SUPPORTER, DOK.
Thwip
Thwip
GAH! OSBORN WAS THE WORST OF US--
HEY, WE AGREE ON SOMETHING!

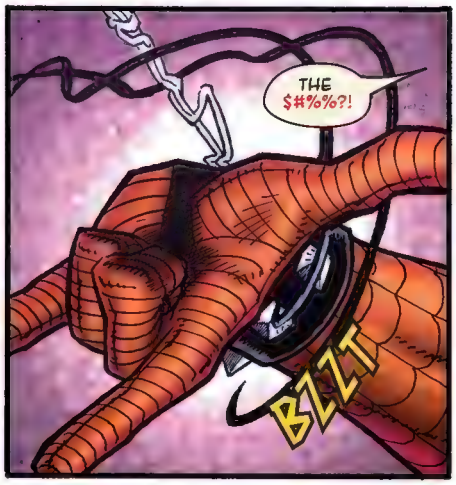
--BUT EVEN HE HAD THE FORESIGHT TO FORMULATE A PLAN, EVEN IF IT WAS SOMETHING AS DEPLORABLE AS FASCISM.
GAWGH!
YOU LEAPT FIRST WITHOUT EVEN THINKING OF HOW YOUR ACTIONS WOULD HAVE CONSEQUENCES!
THWACK
AGGGH!
PESTS! THE LOT OF YOU!
THAT'S A REAL COMPLIMENT COMIN' FROM YOU, DOK.
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, CAP...
...NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED!
KREEEE!
HI, OTTO! BYE, OTTO!

DAMMIT...
CRAK
I GROW... TIRED...OF THESE DISTRACTIONS!
GIVING UP YET, OTTO?
GUESS NOT?
WHO AM I KIDDIN'? ANY EXCUSE TO BEAT YOUR #@$ IS ALWAYS WORTH IT!
Thwip
Thwip
LET'S GO FOR A LI'L RIDE!
UNHAND-- ME--
HEADS UP!
GAAAHAAAH!


CRASH
OFF?!
ALWAYS DID LOVE BEING THE SMARTEST PERSON IN THE ROOM, OTTO. BUT THIS IS A LOT EVEN FOR YOU.
A FAIR PENANCE FOR GREATNESS, SPIDER. AND A LESSON YOU'LL LEARN SOON ENOUGH.
DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE A CHANCE FACING ME HERE?
THIS, BOY, IS MERELY ALL PART...OF THE PLAN!
WHAT TH--?!
NOOO

BROOKLYN WILL BE THE FIRST TO FALL, THEN THE REST OF THE NATION WILL FOLLOW!
CLEANSING THE WORLD OF OSBORN'S SYCOPHANTS WILL BE A BLESSING FOR US ALL.
THEN THE REIGN OF OTTO OKTAVIUS SHALL BEGIN!


WHAT THE HECK ARE THESE THINGS?!
GUESSIN' OTTO'S SECRET STASH OF KILLER BOTS?! THERE'RE SO MANY!


THE $#%%?!
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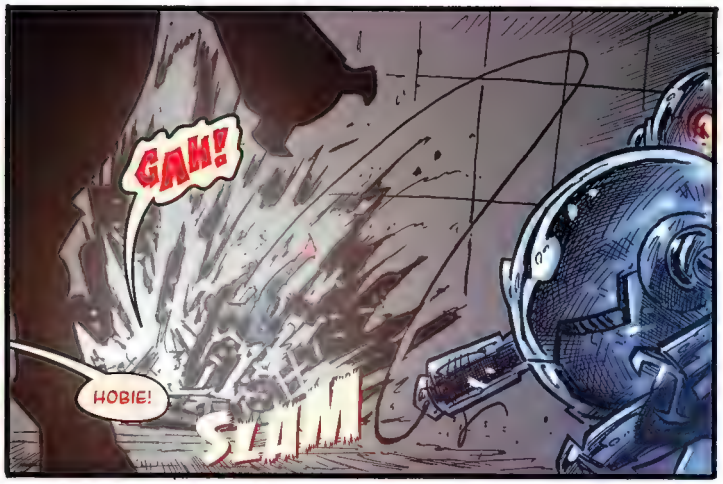
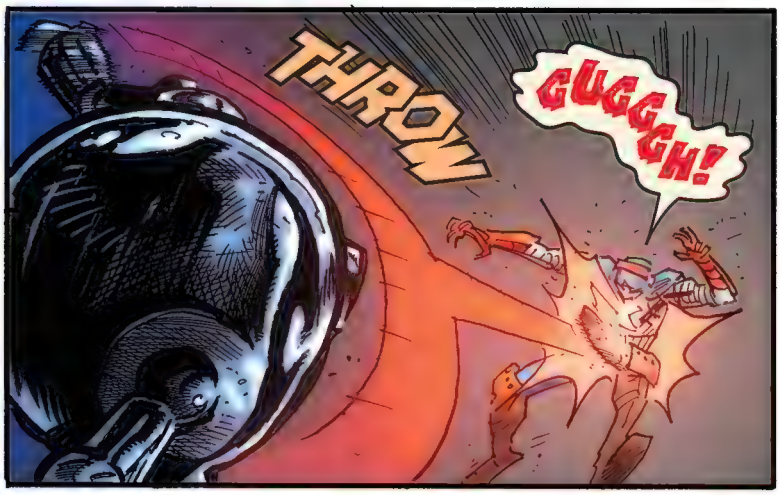

GAH!
HOBIE!
SLAM

GONNA MAKE Y'ALL REGRET STEPPIN' OUTTA WHATEVER FACTORY OTTO BOLTED YOU TOGETHER IN!

CATCH!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GUGGGH!

LEAVIN' THE FIGHT, OTTO?! AFTER ALL THAT TALKIN'?!
I'VE WASTED ENOUGH ENERGY WITH YOU LOT.
IT'S TIME I BEGAN MY PLAN IN EARNEST!
MR. SQUID'S IN A HELL OF A HURRY TO GET SOMEWHERE! 'TEA, WANNA FIND OUT WHERE?
ON IT!
COME ON AN' SHOW ME SOMETHIN' GOOD...
PARADIDDLE
...GOT NO IDEA WHAT I'M SEEING, Y'ALL...

"...BUT IT'S NOT GONNA BE GOOD WHEN WE FIND OUT!"
I'M GOING TO BREAK OTTO OKTAVIUS IN $@#% HALF!
YOU'RE GONNA HURT YOURSELF AT THIS RATE. OR, WORSE, YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME HURT YOU FOR NOT LISTENING TO ME!
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY.
YOU REALLY PUT ALL THESE GUARDS OUTSIDE MY WORKSHOP TO MAKE SURE I WOULDN'T SNEAK IN AGAIN?
BETTER THEM THAN OKOYE. LET'S JUST SAY SHE STILL FEELS SOME TYPE OF WAY ABOUT YOU GETTING PAST HER LAST TIME.
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE'S DRAMATIC.
SAYS THE GIRL WHO'S BEEN TINKERING AWAY FOR WHO KNOWS HOW LONG ON HER LITTLE PET PROJECT.
BEEP
IT'S NOT MY PROJECT PER SE--IT'S MORE OF A HOBIE PROGRAM THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT... YET.
AFRAID TO EVEN ASK WHAT I'M GOING TO SEE BEHIND THAT DOOR...
SOMETHING EXTREMELY COOL, DON'T YOU WORRY.

YOU'VE CLEANED UP THE PLACE, I SEE--
SHURI!
YOU'RE SO SERIOUS WHEN YOU'RE IN SCIENCE MODE.
I'M NOT SERIOUS--I'M PISSED OFF. OTTO AND JUSTIN HAMMER'S GLORIFIED WINDUP DOLL PUT ME THROUGH A $#@% BUILDING. THIS IS ME GETTING EVEN.
RI...WHAT EXACTLY WERE YOU WORKING ON IN HERE?
'MEMBER HOW I TOLD YOU ABOUT HOBIE'S AND A BUNCH OF OTHER SPIDER-FOLK'S LI'L MULTIVERSE-WAR BAND?
YES...
WELL, HE REALLY HIT IT OFF WITH ONE IN PARTICULAR... A GUY WHO WAS SOMEHOW EVEN MORE INTO THE SPIDER THING THAN HE WAS.
I ABSOLUTELY DO NOT LIKE WHERE THIS IS GOING...
TELL ME WHAT'S MORE PUNK ROCK...
...THAN AN EMISSARY OF HELL?
<OH MY BAST... I LOVE YOU.>*
<DUH.>
*TRANSLATED FROM WAKANDAN.

YOU GUYS JUST CAN'T TAKE A HINT, HUH?

SMASH CRUNCH

<%&#@ @#%&#@%.>*

WHA WHA WHA WH

*WHOA, WE CAN'T TRANSLATE THAT!

THESE $@#% ARE COMIN' OUT OF THE DAMN WALLS!

THE MORE THAT KEEP COMIN', THE MORE I'LL KEEP SMASHIN' 'EM!

LOVE THAT SPIRIT, KAM, BUT WE CAN'T DO THIS ALL DAY.

KARL'S RIGHT--GOTTA SHUT THESE THINGS DOWN!

CRACK

I'LL FIND WHATEVER OTTO IS UP TO AND STOP HIM...

...BUT YOU GOTTA PROMISE ME TO NOT HAVE TOO MUCH FUN WITHOUT ME!
DON'T WORRY, HOB-- WE GOT THIS!
JUST DON'T KEEP US WAITIN' FOREVER!
I GET OFFED BY ONE OF THESE BUG ZAPPERS, I'M COMIN' BACK TO HAUNT YOU, 'MANO!
SPIDER-BAND, UNDEFEATED! I GOT THIS, GUYS!
IF I WERE AN INSECURE HOMICIDAL ENGINEER, WHERE WOULD I--?
SPIDEY-SENSE TINGLING... ABOVE!

OTTO, MY GUY! WAS JUST LOOKIN' FOR YA!
DID YOU FOLLOW JUST TO GET YOUR NECK SNAPPED, BOY?
NOT EXACTLY.
WAS THINKIN' MORE LIKE I JUST KICK YOU IN THE--
THWIP
OOF!
ENOUGH OF THIS BANTER!
I WILL SNAP YOU WHERE YOU STAND AND END THIS WHOLE AFFAIR RIGHT NOW!
DON'T
THINK
THAT'S
WHAM SLAM CRASH
NECESSARY!
Thwip
GWACK!
Thwip

DAMNABLE PEST!
IF YOU DIDN'T LIKE THAT...
...THEN YOU'RE REALLY GONNA HATE THIS!
IT APPEARS NOT.
YOU'RE VERY LUCKY I LEFT MY GUITAR AT THE SPIDER-BASE--
PUNCH!
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO BRING DOWN OSBORN!
YA SNOOZE, YA LOSE, OTTO!
IT MATTERS NOT! THIS WILL BE MY LEGACY--
WHOMP
JUST SHUT UP ALREADY!

100% DOWN TO BEAT THE PISS OUTTA EACH OTHER ALL NIGHT-- WHADDYA SAY, DOK?
I DARE SAY YOU'RE ONTO SOMETHING, SPIDER-PUNK...
$#@$ YEAH-- STARTIN' TO THINK YOU'RE FINALLY A FUN GUY, OTTO.
TELL ME SOMETHING, SPIDER-PUNK...
...YOU THINK I WOULD START A FIGHT...
CREAK
...THAT I WASN'T SURE I'D WIN?
BOP
WH-WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!

THIS, SPIDER-PUNK...
...IS WHAT PROGRESS LOOKS LIKE!
Great Sentinel Octowarrior,
SPIDER-SLAYER PRIME!

MANIAC'S BRINGING DOWN THE WHOLE DAMN BUILDING!
WHATEVER YOU DO, DO NOT DROP US, KAM!
WASN'T PLANNING ON IT, 'TEA!
THERE, THAT OPENING!
GOT IT!
KRASSSH
KRUMBLE
GAAH!
DGGT!
OFFT!
NO TIME TO NAP, Y'ALL. WE GOT A REAL BIG PROBLEM TO DEAL WITH.

CAN YOU HEAR ME, SPIDER-PUNK? THAT COMMUNITY CENTER WILL BE THE FIRST PLACE I DEMOLISH.
BRZZZ
ZHAM
YOU TALK A BIG TALK, OTTO...
...BUT LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT REAL INNOVATION LOOKS LIKE, LOSER!
RIRI?!
WHAT DID...? O-M-G...DON'T TELL ME...

...YOU MADE A NEW SPIDER-VAN!*

*JAPANESE SPIDER-MAN AND LEOPARDON APPROVED!

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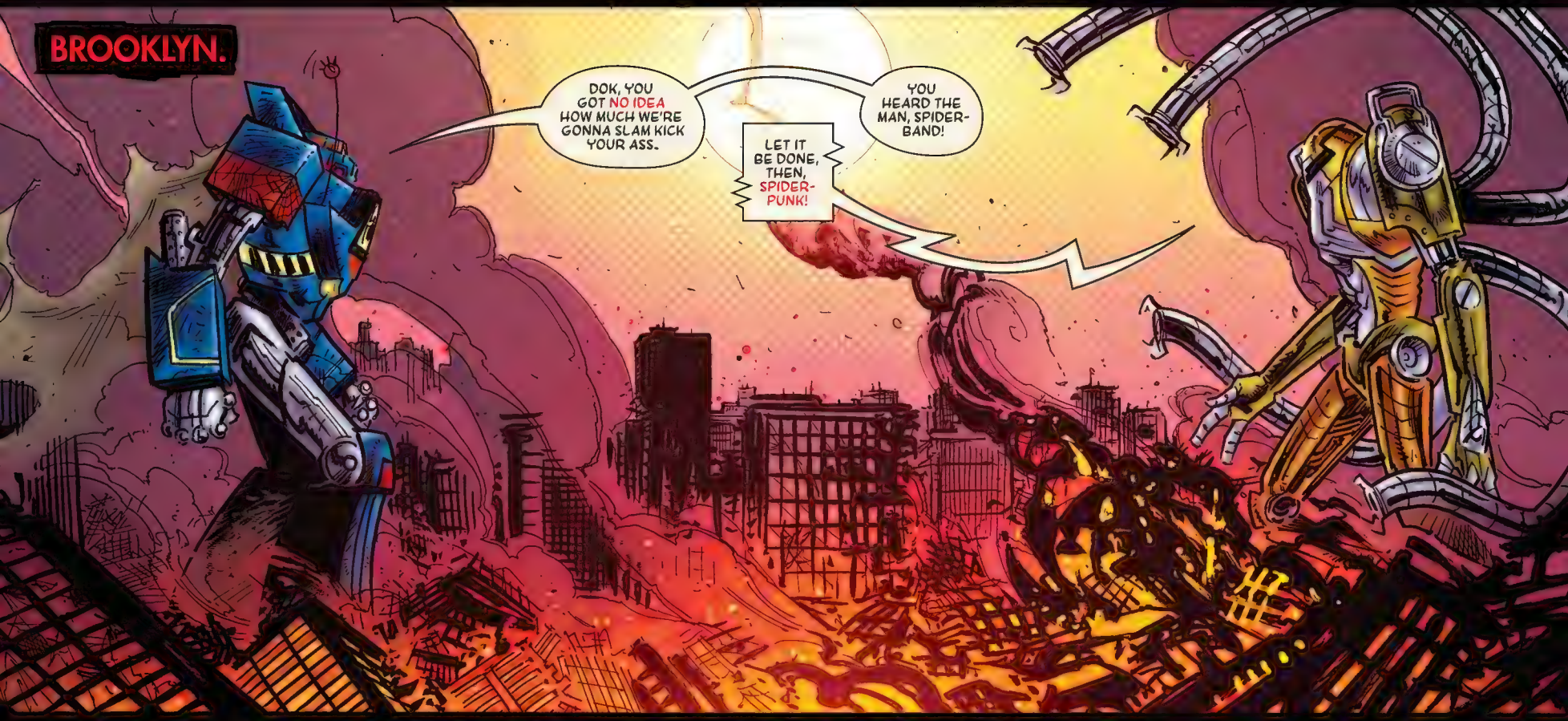
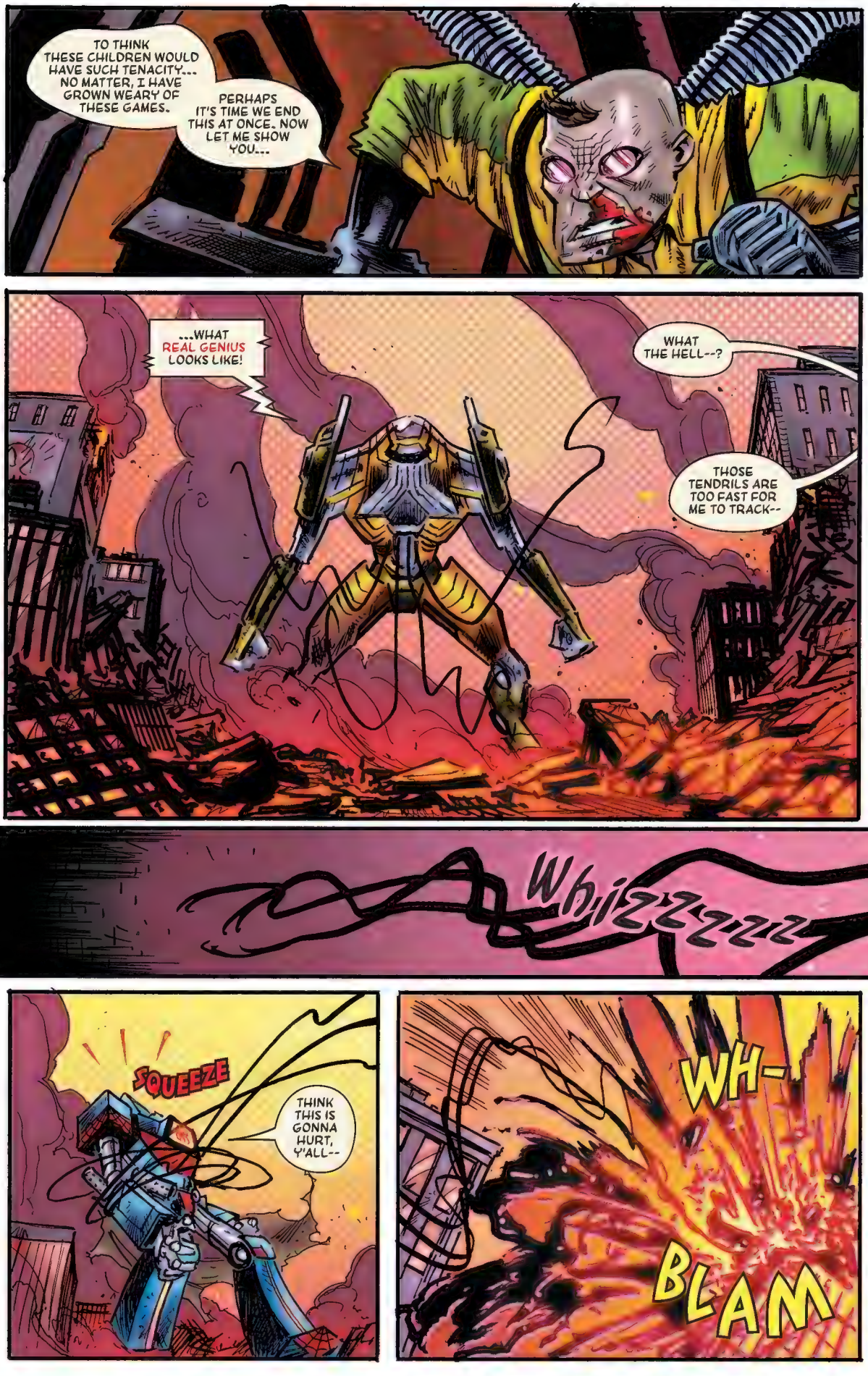

BROOKLYN.
DOK, YOU GOT NO IDEA HOW MUCH WE'RE GONNA SLAM KICK YOUR ASS.
YOU HEARD THE MAN, SPIDER-BAND!
LET IT BE DONE, THEN, SPIDER-PUNK!

TIME TO KICK OUT THE MOTHER-LOVIN' JAMS!
ONE!
TWO!
THREE!
FOUR!
BLZZWHAAAM
TO THINK OSBORN WOULD FALL TO THIS COLLECTION OF CHILDREN!
RI, SHIELD--
I KNOW, HOBART!
EMBARRASSING.
AHOOM P

KAM, YOU MIND HITTIN' THAT BUTTON?
ON ITTTTTT!
Ka-Thwip Ka-Thwip
SPLATT
I GROW TIRED OF THESE DISTRACTIONS! HOW LONG DO YOU THINK YOU CAN KEEP ME AWAY?!
KRASSSH
UH...
IS THAT A %$#% ROBOT?
I THINK IT'S A... VAN?
IT LOOKS LIKE...
TEAM PUNK
...A SPIDER-ROBOT VAN?!

I DON'T THINK WEBS ARE GONNA BE ENOUGH, RI!
WAIT, DOES IT DO WHAT I THINK IT DOES?!
THEN TRY THE BIG BUTTON!
ABSOLUTELY.
RIRI WILLIAMS, I LOVE YOU!
YO, OTTO! THINK IT'S TIME FOR A....
SMASH
...ROCKET FIST PUNCH!
BOOM
THIS AIN'T MAX PAL!
FU-FUUUM
WHAT DID I JUST SAY, GUYS?!


TO THINK THESE CHILDREN WOULD HAVE SUCH TENACITY... NO MATTER, I HAVE GROWN WEARY OF THESE GAMES.
PERHAPS IT'S TIME WE END THIS AT ONCE. NOW LET ME SHOW YOU...
...WHAT REAL GENIUS LOOKS LIKE!
WHAT THE HELL--?
THOSE TENDRILS ARE TOO FAST FOR ME TO TRACK--
Whizzzzzz
SQUEEZE
THINK THIS IS GONNA HURT, Y'ALL--
WH-
BLAM

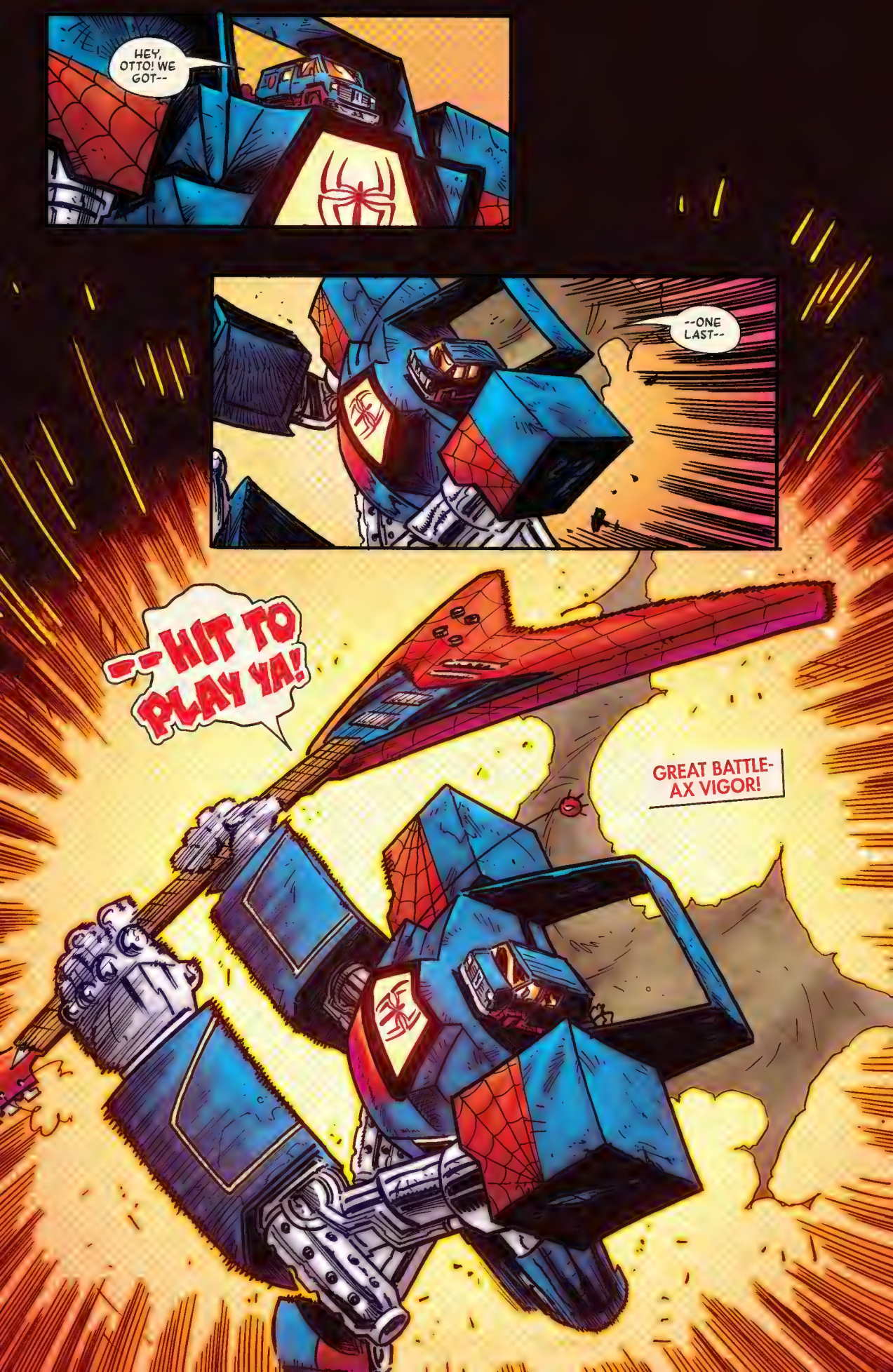
NEED TO GRAB... CONTROOOOWHOA--!

I SEE WHY YOU'RE SUCH A FAN OF YOUR WEBS NOW, SPIDER-PUNK. PERHAPS I'LL USE THESE TO STRING YOUR CORPSES UP ABOVE MY NEW WHITE HOUSE.

KRASSSH

THIS ENDS NOW, BOY.

GETTIN' OUR ASSES KICKED OUT HERE, RI!
JUST NEED TO...GET THIS CONNECTED TO...REROUTE THE POWER.
ANY WAY YOU COULD DO IT FASTER?!
SORRY, GUESS I'M TIRED FROM BUILDING YOU A @#$% MECH.
THERE!
ZZZIP
HOBART BROWN, IT'S TIME. FOR YOU TO SHOW THIS MONSTER HOW THE SPIDER-BAND DOES IT.
IS THAT...?
I JUST WANT TO LET Y'ALL KNOW...
--I LOVE THE SPIDER-VAN SO MUCH!
TIME TO BRING THIS SHOW TO A CLOSE!


HEY, OTTO! WE GOT--
--ONE LAST--
--HIT TO PLAY YA!
GREAT BATTLE-AX VIGOR!

THWAP!

PING

BATTER UP!

GAAH!

WARNING: STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY COMPROMISED.
I VERY WELL KNOW THAT, YOU DAMNED MACHINE. DIVERT ALL POWER TO WEAPONS SYSTEMS!
HOBART BROWN! HEAR THIS: OTTO OKTAVIUS SHALL SHOW YOU WHICH OF OUR MACHINES...
"...IS OF THE SUPERIOR DESIGN!"
DON'T NEED SUPER-HEARING TO KNOW HE'S PLANNING SOMETHING, 'MANO.
THAT MEANS WE NEED TO FINISH--
WAIT, POWER SURGE IS GOING CRAZY! HOBIE, GET OUR SHIELDS--
BLLZZZ-
BAM
GAAH!
WAAH!
DAMMIT.
UUGGGHH...

ALL TALK, NO RESOLVE.
NOW I, OTTO OKTAVIUS, SHALL BE THE ONE TO WIPE THIS SLATE CLEAN.
AND THE REIGN OF OKTAVIUS WILL BEGIN.
GOODBYE, SPIDER-PUNK.
WAIT OTTO, LOOK OUT...
...YOU GOT SOMETHING IN YOUR EYE!
THWIP!

DAMMIT--
ALL REMAINING POWER DIVERTED TO THE ARM. WE AIN'T GETTING ANOTHER SHOT!
HEARD!
OTTO OKTAVIUS!
MY WORD...

PSSS

REST IN HELL, OTTO.
VICTORY!
KRASH
SPIDER-BAND! SPIDER-BAND!
LET'S GOOOOOOO!
WAIT, ANYONE ELSE FEEL--?
SL-LUMP
GAAH!
ONLY YOU CAN MAKE THAT MUCH NOISE...

...AND NOT HAVE ENOUGH SENSE TO KEEP THE PARTY GOING BEFORE THE BACKUP GETS THERE.
<YOUR ORDERS, SHURI.>*
<I SUPPOSE WE'RE ON RECOVERY DUTY.>
*Translated from Wakandan.
AND I HAVE A FEELING IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG ONE. JUST SO YOU KNOW, MY BROTHER IS DEFINITELY GOING TO YELL AT YOU ABOUT THIS, HOBIE.
OKAY... BUT AT LEAST WE SAVED THE CITY?
I SUPPOSE YOU DID.
UH, MAYBE RIRI COULD BUILD A GIANT CLEANING MECH?
AND WHERE DO YOU EXPECT ME TO GET THE MATERIALS FOR THAT, HOBART?!
PERHAPS WE SHOULD DO THIS BACK AT THE SPIDER-BASE. YOU ALL COULD USE SOME CLEANING UP.

WOULD LOVE THAT, BUT WE NEED TO STAY AND HELP.
NEVER TOO BRUISED TO HELP FOLKS.
YOU AIN'T GETTING RID OF US THAT EASY, MY LOVE.
UGH, FINE, YOU CAN STAY, BUT NO MORE SECRET-WEAPON BUILDING!
NO PROMISES.
MAN, THE DORA MILAJE WORK FAST, HUH?
GLAD THEY'RE ON OUR SIDE.
I'D ENJOY THE CALM AS LONG AS YOU CAN, HOBIE.
I'M ALWAYS CALM!
BESIDES, T'CHALLA WON'T BE THAT MAD... RIGHT?
JUST BECAUSE WE'RE BLACK PANTHERS DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE BOTH EASYGOING.
THAT'S SHURI FOR "YOU'RE GONNA GET YOUR ASS KICKED."
WORTH IT.
YOU WANNA JOIN US FOR A BREATHER, HOB?
YEAH, MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY THE MOMENT BEFORE GETTING BACK TO WORK.
GONNA BE A LONG CLEANUP.
WATER

YEAH, IT WILL BE.

BUT AT LEAST WE'LL BE IN GOOD COMPANY.

END.

IAN BERTRAM & HEATHER MOORE

#1 FOIL VARIANT

KAARE ANDREWS

#1 VARIANT

OLIVIER COIPEL
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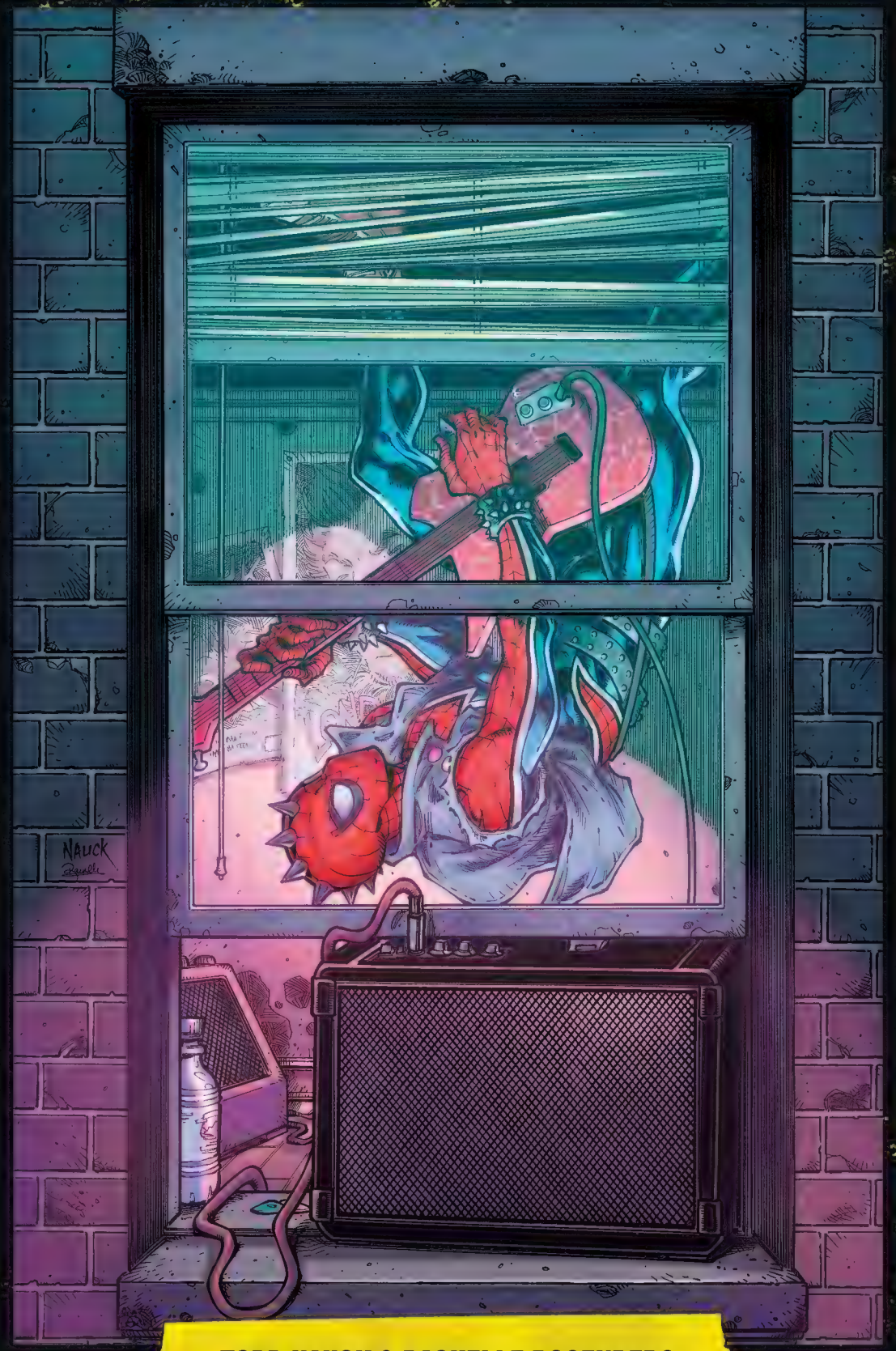

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